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Lawmakers continue ASRM funding support

BY TRACI BONNEY

Mississippi's federal lawmakers have not abandoned their support of funding for the NASA Advanced Solid Rocket Motor program, although no such funding has been pledged

as yet.

Rep. Gene Taylor said his efforts to obtain funding for ASRM have been "a bit stymied, because the appropriations committee chairman, Rep. Jamie Whitten, has been in the

hospital and is now at home recuperating. Access to him has been restricted to his family and a couple of staff members, so I haven't been able to discuss ASRM with him.

"I want something made at Iuka, and once it's made, I want to see it tested at Stennis."

Earlier this week, Sen. Trent Lott first criticized a \$14.99 billion NASA budget that excluded ASRM funding, then met with NASA administrator

"I want something made at Iuka, and once it's made, I want to see it tested at Stennis."

Taylor

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Waveland takes step toward highway grant

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

The City of Waveland approved entry Wednesday into a Federal Aid Urban Agreement which could result in \$60,000 of city street improvements.

City engineer Duke Levy said the city's entry into the agreement was the first step prior to application for a state highway department grant, 15 percent of which would be matched by the city. The grant monies would be limited to projects for improve-

ments in street safety. He listed Nicholson, Coleman and Waveland Avenues, Beach Boulevard and St. Joseph Street as potential areas.

The board approved a \$1,826 change order increase which will make the city's newest water well chlorination system compatible with existing well systems.

City utilities superintendent Mike Barnes explained that the well water contract called for a specific brand chlorinator or a

comparable brand. He said the city's other wells had 'Advance Chlorinator' systems which could be serviced locally, thereby saving maintenance costs.

The company constructing the well had chosen a less expensive brand, though compatible, which required service out of Jackson.

The board tabled a request by Treva Smart of the Epilepsy Foundation asking that the

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Lott: Army near signing contracts for ammo plant

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Army is working on a "better mousetrap" of sorts for the ammunition plant at Stennis Space Center, according to a local plant official.

Lt. Col. Harry Sawyer said the Army's current contract negotiations have two parts. The first is to extend with Mason Technologies Inc. the present operation/maintenance contract that keeps the mothballed plant running until

a new use is found for it.

The second, Sawyer explained, entails the facilities contracting process. This process allows MTI to actively seek work for the plant, from both MTI and outside companies.

"These contracts, once they're signed, will give us a better mechanism to bring business to the plant," he added.

Sawyer said he hopes to see the new contractual arrangements in place in April.

His explanation and comments followed a press release from Sen. Trent Lott's office. Lott met with Gen. Jimmy Ross, commander of the Army Materiel Command, which has authority over the plant.

Lott stated in the release, "I strongly urged Gen. Ross to do everything that he can to bring these contract discussions to completion as quickly as possible."

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OBITUARIES

WALTERINE BRELAND
RONALD R. CARR
INETTA 'TODIE' DILLON
RAYMOND SCHINDLER
DORIS M. VIRDEN
RAYMOND L. WILLIAMS

WALTERINE BRELAND
Mrs. Walterine Brelan, 87, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, March 18, 1992, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall's Funeral Home in Gulfport.

RONALD R. CARR
Ronald R. Carr, 76, of Gulfport, died Thursday, March 19, 1992, in Gulfport.

A native of Broadwell, Ill., he retired with more than 30 years of service with the Air Force as a senior master sergeant. He had five overseas assignments, the last one in 1959 in Korea. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Frederick R. Carr, and his parents, Leonard R. and Anna Maloney Carr.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Thomas Carr of Gulfport; a daughter, Joan Carr

Anderson of Pass Christian; a brother, Charles F. Carr of Tucson, Ariz.; three sisters, Velma Jean Austin of Harrisburg, Ill., Christine Pfeiffer of Waukegan, Ill., and Jerri Davis of Lakeland, Fla.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 1 to 3 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services will be at 3 in the funeral home chapel, with burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

The family prefers memorials be made to Handsboro Baptist Church in Gulfport.

INETTA 'TODIE' DILLON
Mrs. Inetta "Todie" Dillon, 75, of Pass Christian, died Friday, March 13, 1992, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Dillon was a native of Gulfport and lived there all her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hid Dillon.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ruby Lee McGraw of New Orleans; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday even-

ing at Lockett's Mortuary in Gulfport. Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel, with burial in Monroe Memorial Park in Gulfport.

RAYMOND SCHINDLER
Raymond Albert Schindler, 66, of Bay St. Louis died Friday, March 20, 1992, in Gulfport.

A native of Bay St. Louis, he was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. He was a veteran of the Korean War, a member of American Legion Post #139, Bay St. Louis, and a life member of the DAV. He was a retired employee with Coast Electric Power Association.

Survivors include his wife, Nadyne Jumper Schindler of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Julie Schindler Bryan of Lexington Park, Md.; two brothers, Clarence Schindler of Bay St. Louis and Leo Schindler of Covington, La.; two sisters, Ethel S. Green of Bay St. Louis and Clara S. Garriga of Pass Christian; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday morning at Edmond Fahay Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum.

DORIS M. VIRDEN
Doris Metcalfe Virden, 80, of Pass Christian, died Monday, March 16, 1992, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Virden was a native of Greenville. She had served with the Harrison County Parkway Commission for more than 20

years. She was a member of Pass Christian Garden Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Gulfport chapter, the Audubon Society, Friends of the Library and the Pass Christian Yacht Club. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian and was a member of St. Monica Guild at the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Huron W. Virden; her parents, George Metcalfe and Maud Telle Metcalfe; and a son, Huron W. Virden.

Survivors include two sons, George Lynn Virden of Leland and Peter Lowber Laurence Virden of Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. James T. (Doris) Murphy of New Orleans; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Graves of New Orleans; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers donations be made to the American Diabetes Association or one's favorite charity.

RAYMOND L. WILLIAMS

Raymond L. Williams, 44, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, March 19, 1992, in Gulfport.

Mr. Williams was a native of Gulfport and a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Pass Christian. He served in the Air Force during Vietnam. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth D. Williams Sr., and a brother, Kenneth D. Williams Jr.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond L. Williams Jr. and Danny Ray Williams; two daughters, Shanna Kay Williams and Crystal Williams; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheffell, all of Pass Christian; three brothers, Charles Theodore Netto of Gulfport, Danny Williams and David Williams, both of Pass Christian; two sisters, Marjorie Schroeder of Biloxi and Patricia Pavolini of Pass Christian; and his grandfather, Dewey Williams of Indianapolis, Ind.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.



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Commodity distribution scheduled March 26

The Hancock County Department of Human Services will distribute corn meal, canned pork, applesauce, butter and canned tomatoes to all eligible recipients Thursday, March 26 at the Civic Center on Longfellow Road from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Eligibility is based on household size and income. All individuals and households who receive food stamps are automatically eligible.

Low-income individuals and households who do not receive food stamps but wish to participate in the distribution must apply to the Hancock County Department of Human Services. These applications are not always taken every day.

Call 467-4565 to find out when to apply.

All eligible recipients must have a commodity voucher which must be signed by them and presented at the time commodities are picked up. One person may pick up commodities for two eligible recipients.

Surplus commodities are issued through the Emergency Food Assistance Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The program is available to all eligible recipients regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex or handicap.

For more information, contact the Hancock County Department of Human Services at 467-4565.

Disabilities Act seminar offered at Gulf Park

The Gulf Coast Independent Living Center, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce and the USM/SBDC are jointly sponsoring a seminar on the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The free seminar will be Tuesday, March 24 from 6:30-9 p.m. at Hardy Hall on the USM Gulf Park Campus. Registration will begin at 6.

The ADA was enacted to provide access for all individuals into mainstream society. The five sections of the law address employment, state and local governments, including transportation, public accommoda-

tion, telecommunications and miscellaneous.

On Jan. 26, 1992 the public accommodation section of the law was implemented. This requires that all businesses, offices and places of recreation be accessible to all persons.

On July 26, 1992 Section One covering employment will be implemented. The businesses that will have to comply are those with 25 or more employees.

The seminar is free, but those interested are asked to call the USM/SBDC at 865-4578 and pre-register so that we may have adequate materials.

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR RUN-OFF ELECTION

The office of the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County will be open for absentee voting from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, March 21, 1992 and March 28, 1992.

The deadline for voting absentee in the office of the Circuit Clerk will be on Saturday, March 28, 1992, at 12 noon.

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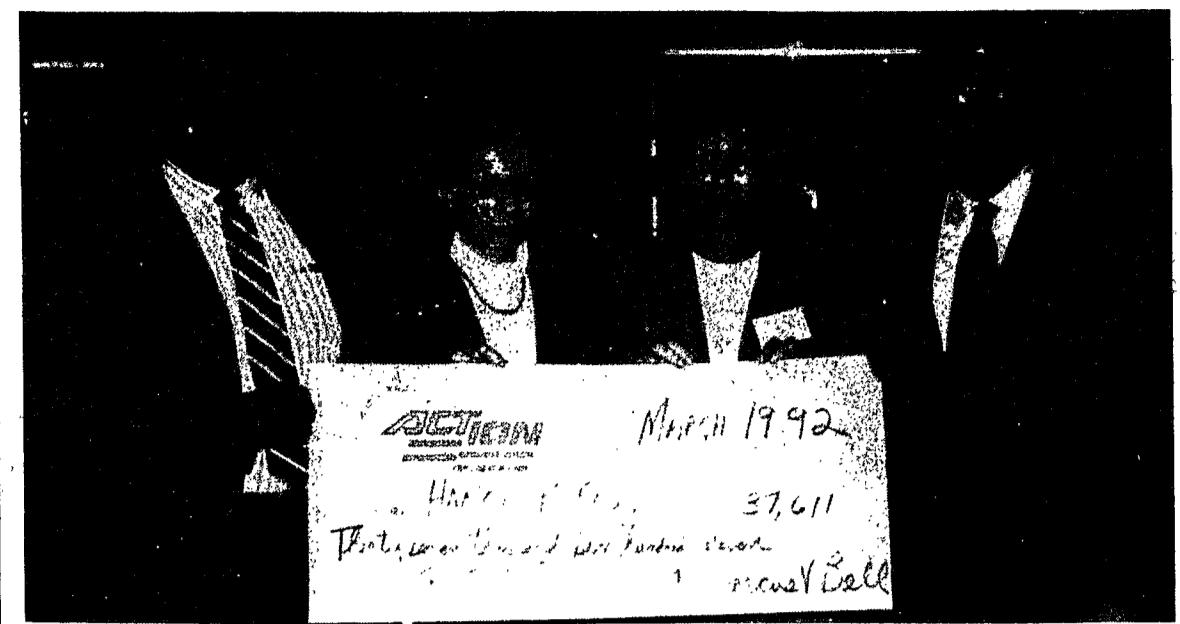
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Pass Christian Pilgrimage set March 26

The 45th annual Spring Pilgrimage will be held in Pass Christian March 26 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Pilgrimage is sponsored by the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs, hosted by the Pass Christian Garden Club and is open to the public.

It will commence at the Han-

cock Bank Civic Center where coffee and doughnuts will be served from 10-11 a.m. Brochures and maps will be available there.

There are many historical buildings of interest along Scenic Drive and around the town, including the Old Town

Library, Historical Society, St. Paul Church and Trinity Church. The Wild Flower Garden on North Mengen Avenue will be open for all to enjoy.

Many of the over 400 years old live oak trees in the city can be observed along the tour.

Luncheon is available at Annie's Restaurant in Hender-

son Point from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$6.50. No reservations are required. Annie has agreed to ring some of the bells she has collected and placed in the court yard.

Tea will be served in the Pass Christian Public Library on Hiern Avenue from 3:40 p.m.

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Waveland

state grant authority for cities to fund an epilepsy program.

Ward 4 alderman Stan Weidman objected to the action, while Ward 2 alderman Bob Hubbard and Ward 3 alderman Curtis P. "Phil" Colson approved.

Ward 1 alderman Barbara Rappold was absent.

Asked for input on the proposed epilepsy funding proclamation, city attorney Lucien Gex said, "As worthy as they are, I have a problem with opening the gates to all organizations. I personally feel a taxpayer would rather contribute privately to the organization of his choice, rather than from tax dollars."

Two city workers were authorized on a 2-1 vote, with Weidman opposing, to attend a conference in Natchez in April.

The city docket was approved 2-1, with Weidman casting the dissenting vote.

ASRM

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under a lease/purchase agreement with the county, so by default, property ownership reverted to Port and Harbor.

Lott's criticisms came in Senate hearings in Washington, D.C., Tuesday, during which time he extensively questioned resigning NASA Administrator Richard Truly about the decision to cancel the ASRM program.

Truly and others reportedly testified that NASA could not afford the \$469 million project in fiscal year 1993.

Lott contended that it will cost the government more in the long run to abandon the project, on which nearly \$800 million has been spent, than to complete it.

However, Lott said he was pleased with his meeting with Goldin.

"He has assured me that he will be personally involved in the debate and any decisions relating to ASRM. I stressed to him how important I believe this project is to the future of NASA and to Mississippi," Lott commented.

Ammo plant

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ble and get some work going on again out at the plant site.

"The Army is close to signing a contract for continued maintenance and oversight of the plant. In addition, at least eight private companies and government organizations are discussing contracts to use space at the plant."

Rep. Gene Taylor also voiced his continued support for reactivating the plant in some manner.

He said he will meet Tuesday with Economic Development Association and Office of Economic Adjustment officials to discuss ways to get the plant back in operation.

Taylor explained that OEA monies, about \$50 million, had been set aside for communities that had been adversely

affected by plant closures.

"It was my understanding that the plants were to be turned over to the communities for private ownership, then the monies to get the plants back into operation would flow through the communities.

"The problem in this case is that the Army never turned over ownership of the plant, and it's sitting in the middle of Stennis Space Center. So we're meeting Tuesday to try to find ways to make the guidelines work for us.

"The Army has agreed to let the plant be used by private businesses, but it has invested about \$606 million in the plant,

so the Army doesn't want to let go of the title in case there may be a need for the plant some time in the future."

Schools

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superintendent; —extended leave for special education secretary Susan Ladner;

—employment of Tina Necaise, special education substitute secretary;

—employment of Toyja L. Bazor, Jo Ann Penot and George Campbell, substitute teachers at Hancock North Central; Gwin W. Barnes, substitute teacher at Hancock Junior High School, all for remainder of 1991-92;

—payment of \$3,634 to DNP for relocation of metal building from Hancock North Central to Hancock High School and for the air conditioning of one unit at the high school;

—the purchase of GED testing material from Steck Vaughn for \$1,876;

—advertisement for waste disposal service, propane, fire

extinguishers, office machine maintenance and printing for 1992-93;

—the awarding of low quote on diesel fuel.

The board set a contract renewal hearing for Lloyd Bourgeois, director of the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center, on May 18. Bourgeois requested the date to allow time for accreditation testing results to be completed.

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Retired Senior Volunteer Program director Joanne Lagasse, second from right, accepts an oversized check signifying renewal of the program's \$37,000 grant from the federal agency, Action. From left are Arthur Brown, Action director for Mississippi; Hilda Bourg, president of United Way of Hancock County, RSVP sponsor; Lagasse; and Marcus Bell, Action director, southeast region. (Photo by Janet McQueen)

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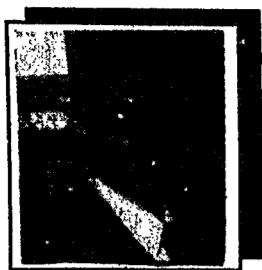
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"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It is Spring Pilgrimage time along the Mississippi Gulf Coast starting on Monday.

Monday will be Pilgrimage Day for the I-10 Hospitality Station and the John C. Stennis Space Center.

Bobbie Hawthorne, manager of the Hancock Welcome Center, reports many special activities are planned.

The Bay-Waveland and Diamondhead Garden Club members will assist Welcome Center and Stennis Space Center personnel in giving visitors and residents a special treat.

Activities are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Welcome Center and Space Center.

Tuesday's focus will be the Bay-Waveland area with registration beginning at 10 a.m. at the Bay-Waveland Garden Club Center, 116 Leonhard Ave.

The Bay homes of John Bobinger, 1224 Beach Blvd.; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Szczecowski, 404 Ballentine St.; and also the Waveland residence of Roland J. Hymel Jr., 711 North Beach Blvd.; and Bay garden of Van and Lydia Schultz, 399 Ramoneda, will be open for viewing.

Diamondhead will be the Pilgrimage focus on Wednesday with five homes and three gardens on the tour.

The Diamondhead homes are those of Joseph and Louise Kolb, 6448 Apeleham; Robert and Jettie Bozant, 6436 Apeleham; Gerald and Delora Diekema, 7607 Fairway Drive; M.B. and Sammy Dyer, 6644 Ahecola Circle; and home of J.J. and Jackie Courte, 7810 Maui Court.

Gardens in Diamondhead open for the Pilgrimage include, Sully and Mary Kahn, 6490 Kalepeka Way; Mike and Gail Russo, 96491 Diamondhead Drive West; and John and Mary Sinders, 88386 Diamondhead Drive East.

Pilgrimage headquarters will be at the Community Center where maps will be available and hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday the Pilgrimage scene will be Pass Christian from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hancock Bank Civic Center will be the headquarters from 10 to 11 a.m. and maps and brochures will be available.

Some 14 highlights in Pass Christian will be featured on the tour.

Gulfport's Pilgrimage will be on Friday; Ocean Springs, Saturday, March 28; Gulf Hills, March 28; Gautier/Moss Point/Pascagoula, Sunday, March 29; Legendary and Ancient Live Oaks, Monday, March 30; Biloxi, Downtown, April 3; and Biloxi Residential, Saturday, April 4; including Twilight Time At The Old Brick House, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

I am hoping many residents will take advantage of the Pilgrimages in the area, I hope to see you there.

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By Senator Vic Franckiewicz

Over 200 bills and amendments debated in Senate last week

During the past week, the Senate intensely debated over 200 bills and constitutional amendments facing a floor action deadline. Most of the legislation was routine, but several measures were vitally important to Mississippi's long term future.

Education tops the list. We killed the Education Stabilization Act which would have have unravelled the last decade of educational progress in this state. Wisely, the Senate passed instead the Excellence in Education Act of 1992.

This bill makes education a top priority. It requires educational budgets to be funded first, protects the Minimum Education Program from budget cuts, and revives many of the reform measures lost when the 1990 BEST education bill was not funded.

We still have a long way to go to get education back on track, but this bill is a step in the right direction.

The Senate also approved constitutional initiative to be on the November ballot. Even though it is a stripped down version of the initiative and referendum measure many of us pushed for, the essential elements of the people's right of self determination have been retained.

We approved two constitutional amendments to modernize county government.

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Litter Free

Chamber president Basil Kennedy, left, presents a *Please Don't Litter* poster to Charles Johnson of Bay St. Louis Wednesday at a Hancock Chamber of Commerce beautification committee meeting. Martha Van Peski, center, takes notes with Phil Seeger in background. (Staff photo by Traci Bonney)

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compreta

More than 170 bills clear the House

Workers' compensation, drug abuse, lobby laws, initiative and referendum, and a new program to help beginning farmers were among scores of issues vying for lawmakers' attention as the House of Representatives raced to meet a crucial deadline in the past week.

More than 170 bills cleared the House calendar in a concerted weeklong drive to meet the March 19 cutoff for floor action on general bills and constitutional amendments.

The Commissioner of Insurance would be designated as director of the Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Plan under a far-reaching proposal to overhaul workers' compensation laws. There were no dissenting votes against the bill.

Key provisions call for a utilization review system to regulate medical charges.

The House passed a sweeping proposal to deal with drug problems in Mississippi. The 73-page bill sets new penalties for various types of drug violations.

It would take several pages to summarize all House measures passed during the week, but some of the other major proposals include:

—A bill to create a state Department of Transportation with an elected three-member board to assume duties now handled by the Highway Department.

—A proposed new program to

help beginning farmers obtain lower interest loans for buying farmland and improvements to farm buildings or fixtures.

—A proposed constitutional amendment to pave the way for consolidation of cities and counties if approved by voters in the affected areas.

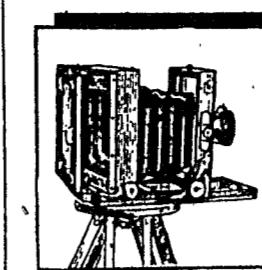
Any earnings the state receives from a state lottery would be earmarked for education under another House measure, to take effect only if the people vote this fall to remove the constitutional barrier against holding lotteries in Mississippi.

The House voted to overhaul laws involving lobbying with new reporting requirements for lobbyists.

One of the hottest debates of the week came on a proposal to let people vote this fall on initiative and referendum. The legislation narrowly failed to win the two-thirds majority necessary for adoption.

The House also narrowly defeated a proposal to raise resident hunting and fishing licenses.

Other highlights of the busy week included: strengthening the state's bingo laws; set up licensing procedures, and require strict oversight by the State Gaming Commission; boost the cost on all personalized license plates from \$15 to \$35 and permit use of seven letters on the tags, and there were numerous others.



From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

MARCH 21, 1982

—Site preparation for construction of a Hancock County Animal Shelter is at a standstill. The County and Cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland have no facility to house stray animals after months of efforts by the County Animal Control Commission to secure a site.

—Opponents of a 500,000 volt transmission line planned for construction through Northern Hancock County from Pascagoula to Baton Rouge, La. feel they have won their first battle against the Mississippi Power Co. A Pearl River resident helping to organize a group of citizens against construction of the line through that county and Hancock, stated Thursday that the Public Service Commission has agreed to postpone a March 25 hearing in Jackson which was previously set as the date to consider granting the power company a construction permit.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

MARCH 18, 1967

—The 112-year-old St. Joseph Academy will close its doors at the end of the current session June 2, Sisters of St. Joseph announced Tuesday. The decision came after careful study over the last two years in cooperation with the Mississippi diocesan school board, pastors of the parishes served by the academy, Brothers of the Sacred Heart and a group of lay advisors, according to Mother Regis, superior. Finances are principally responsible for the decision, the sister said. The sisters first came to Bay St. Louis in 1855 and opened a mission school in Waveland. The high school division was established about 1870.

—Pete Chapman and Penny Treutel, chairman and co-chairman respectively of Hancock County Heart Fund made initial plans for annual Heart Fund coffee and sherry party set from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28 in the Treutel residence, St. Charles Street, Bay St. Louis.

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—Easter Shoe Fashions... Its Subtle Black patent! by Connie. The dress shoe by Jacqueline, without it you're underdressed. Ramsey's, North Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

Fifty Years Ago

MARCH 20, 1942

—News was received this past week by Mr. and Mrs. Emile Perre from their sons, Edgar and Leon Perre. Edgar is a Marine stationed on one of the islands in the Pacific, and Leon is in the United States Navy, attached to the Pacific Fleet. These boys wrote their parents that they had met and spent some time together in the far Pacific.

—Lowtown News — Miss Mildred Otis, a junior at Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg, spent last weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis.

—Kilm News — Vincent Moran who is a sergeant in the United States Army, stationed in New York, drove down to visit his relatives and friends and arrived Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Moran.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Favre of Waveland are happy to learn their son Milton, now in service, will receive weekly news from his home town through the generosity of The Echo.

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—Notice To Residents of Hancock County. Trial Black Out for Gulf Coast from New Orleans, La. to Pascagoula, Miss. will be held on one night during the week March 23 to 28. Due notice of date will be given. Consult your Black Out Manual and be prepared. You are asked to set your watches and time piece to correspond with Western Union Time. Hancock County Civil Defense Committee, Chas. B. Murphy, chairman.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

MARCH 24, 1917

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Ninety-Five Years Ago

MARCH 29, 1897

—The progressive encrue party given at the Crescent a fortnight ago by Miss Violet Scott, was followed Saturday night by another at the same place by Mr. Rawlins, a New Orleans member of the Bay St. Louis club.

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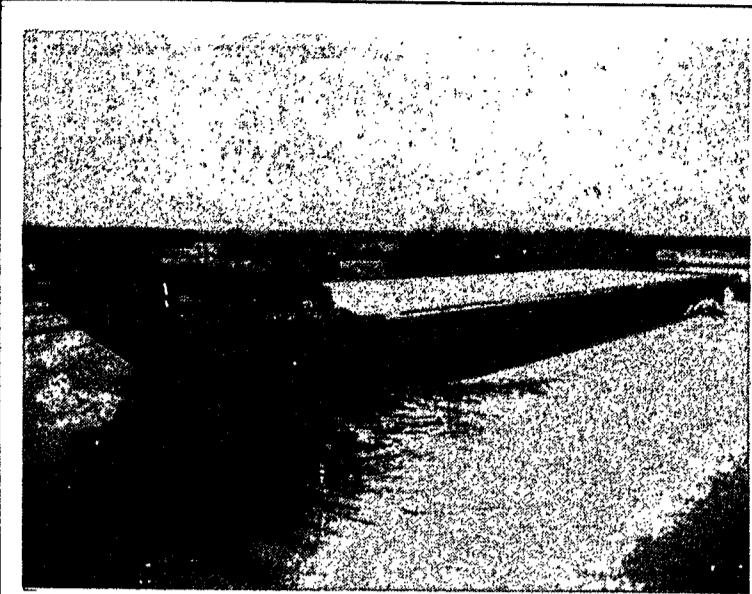
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Launched

Gulf Coast Fabrication Inc. recently launched the 343-foot container barge "Sea-Barge Trader" at its Port Bienville facility. The vessel is owned by Shamrock Marine Leasing of Portland, Ore. and will carry containers for the Sea Barge Group from Jacksonville, Fla. to San Juan, Puerto Rico. With a capacity of 660 TEU containers, the new barge's unique hull design will represent significantly improved towing performance and annual tonnage. It will leave for Puerto Rico in mid-March after final outfitting and testing.

Local women's tennis team reaches Cancer Crusade finals

Bay St. Louis tennis players Lis Lagarde and Ann Heitzmann reached the finals in the 18th annual Cancer Crusade tennis tournament last Sunday, but met their match in Laurie White and Jenny Farragut.

Lagarde, tennis pro at Bayou Bluff Tennis Club in Gulfport, and Heitzmann, who came into the tournament off a Women's

40 singles title at Hattiesburg, were seeded No. 1 in the tournament as they reached the championship match for the second straight year.

White and Farragut won eight of their last nine games to defeat the Bay team 6-3, 6-1 and capture the women's open division title.

White, who is finishing her

second year as the men's and women's tennis coach at Spring Hill College in Mobile, played the net while Farragut played the back court.

The two women had never played together before, and were paired off for the tournament by Lagarde in her capacity as Bayou Bluff tennis pro.

White, who is finishing her

Commercial snapper season closes

The state Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks voted recently to issue a notice of intent to close the commercial red snapper season in Mississippi waters effective April 25.

The action came at the recommendation of the Bureau of Marine Resources after the bureau received word that federal waters were closed to com-

mercial red snapper season on February 22.

Tom Van Devender, BMR chief of saltwater fisheries, said the proposed Mississippi closure is an effort to cooperate with federal authorities.

Federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico were closed to commercial snapper fishing because the annual quota of 2.04 million pounds has been reached.

The proposal passed by the commission went to the Office of the Secretary of State for 30 days to await public comment.

After that period, the proposal will go back to the commission for final approval.

If it is finally approved, the measure will become law on April 25.

The commercial season will reopen January 1, 1993, in both state and federal waters.

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Waveland Little League sets try-outs, team picks

Waveland Little League will start final registration and try-outs today at the Elmwood Bourgeois Field on Central Avenue.

Senate

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tem. We passed a bill allowing consultants into the retirement system, treating them as full-time employees even if they don't work.

Under Senate Bill 2730, a consultant on a \$1 retainer contract would get the same credit for service as a full-time employee. This opens up the retirement system to all types of abuse, and endangers the financial soundness of our working employees' retirement trust funds.

The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee is concerned about this problem too, and he is working to fix it as the legislation works its way through the system.

The session now moves into a new phase when each house considers bills from the other chamber. As this process continues, I am interested in your input.

You can reach me in Jackson at 359-3454, or by mail at the Mississippi Senate, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215.

SSC/BHS alumni game needs football players

Organization of a St. Stanislaus/Bay High alumni football game has started, but players are still needed.

The full-contact, benefit event is set for May 22.

For more information, SSC alumni may attend an April 5

meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the old school gym.

Both Bay High and SSC alumni are encouraged to call either Mike Proulx, (home) 467-7516 or (work) 896-7000; Jerry Spell 467-9057; or Sean Logan 452-4813.

Diamondhead Riding Club earns 17 awards

The South Mississippi Horse Show and Rodeo Association celebrated its 30th anniversary March 7.

The annual awards banquet and dance was at the Biloxi Community Center.

The Diamondhead Riding Club walked away with 17 awards. Debbie Whitfield was presented with a saddle for ladies overall champion, 45-point trophies for halter, western riding, hunter under saddle, a second 45-point check

for \$25, two belt buckles for high point halter horse and high point for western riding.

Heather Ramsey was presented with a saddle for high point champion 13 to 17; 45-point trophies for western pleasure, showmanship, hunter under saddle and horsemanship.

Kim Woodfield was presented with a blanket and hood for overall reserve champion 12 and under, and director's chair for high point horsemanship, a sheet for showmanship, a belt buckle for western pleasure.

Burt Darro was presented with a 45-point trophy for western pleasure.

Heather Lott was presented with a high point buckle for circuit at the state show in Jackson.

Thanks was extended to trainer Morris Lott.

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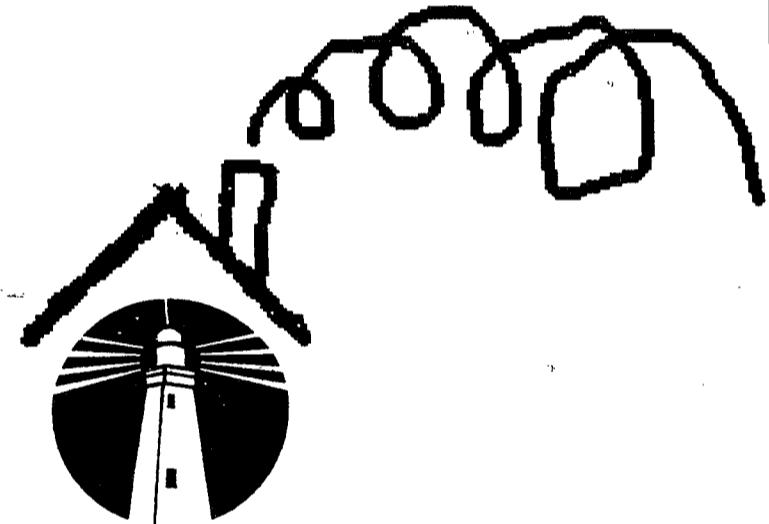
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Chamber trip

More than 20 Hancock County Chamber of Commerce officers and members traveled to Jackson Monday to participate in a legislative reception that gave those attending an opportunity to talk one-on-one with state lawmakers about various matters of concern. The local group included (from left) Chamber president Basil Kennedy, Kay Balter, Ellis Cuevas, Chamber director Cindy Vernon, Alice Mason, Pat Harvill (on bus steps), Lou Lamendola, Clarice Gustin, Hilda Bourg, Margaret Hadden and Omer DeBever. (Echo staff photo by Traci Bonney)

CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The monthly sing-a-long for the residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center March 5 was sponsored by Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano while Roslyn Weathers led the singing. Residents enjoyed the psalms, gospel songs and the 'oldies but goodies.' Refreshments were served and everyone seemed to have had a good time.

The monthly meeting was held Monday, March 9. President Janet Aime opened the meeting; color-bearers Roslyn Weathers and Hazel Wohlschlegel advanced the colors; chaplain Ursula Favre read the opening prayers; and a moment of silent prayer was observed for deceased members.

Aime introduced Gladys Bastian as a new member. She was given a warm welcome by the unit.

Before any official business was begun, the members were asked to assemble at the charter to remember and pray for Nieze Saucier and to drape the charter.

Second vice-president Shirley Clemons spoke on the prizes to be awarded at the Bonco party on March 11.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Sierra Club

Sierra Club offers a special forum March 26 entitled, "Large Scale Commercial Aquaculture Near Horn Island—Is It Desirable?"

Speakers include Jim Schmitt, president of Sea Pride Industries Inc. He will oversee the raising of millions of pounds of fish in sea cages located one to two miles south of Horn Island, a unit of Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Larry Lewis, chief, Coastal Management Program, Bureau of Marine Resources, State of Mississippi.

Lewis Skrmetta, member-at-large, Harrison County Tourism Advisory Board. He also has the Ship Island excursion boat, a concession of the National Park Service.

Dr. Ed Cake, CEO of Gulf Environmental Associates. Dr. Cake is an environmental consultant, and both government agencies and private industries are his clients.

Large scale commercial aquaculture in warm, shallow ocean waters is extremely experimental. There are serious concerns with regard to effluent (food and fecal matter; i.e., nutrient loading and dispersal along beach); reduced dissolved oxygen levels; and noise and light.

It is feared that there may be an unwarranted compromise of the integrity of Horn Island Wilderness Area, which is rigidly protected by federal law.

The public is invited to this free presentation held at the Marine Education Center (located south of U.S. 90 on the west end of the Biloxi-Ocean Springs Bridge). The program begins at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 26. For more information, call 435-2623.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, March 17 at the Waveland Public Library. Judy was the week's best loser; she lost 2 1/2 pounds.

Randal received a charm for losing 50 pounds; Catherine received flowers and a charm for being a KOPS, and for staying within her goal since October 1989. Charlotte was top loser for the last two meetings, with 4- and 6-pound losses.

Tops meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:30-6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following.

Anyone interested in losing weight sensibly and maintaining that weight loss is invited to visit one of the meetings. Call Charlotte at 467-5790 for information.

Kilm VFW Auxiliary Post 6285

The ladies auxiliary of Post 6285, Kilm, hosted a covered dish supper and meeting Tuesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. The meeting was opened by the president, Estelle Depree.

The auxiliary will entertain a number of patients of the VA Hospital, Gulfport, with a trip to the Mobile Greyhound Dog Track April 6, followed by a buffet at Cajuns' Restaurant in Biloxi.

A check of \$100 was given to cancer aid and research, and a donation of \$100 to the Mississippi Burn Center.

The picnic for Gulfport and Biloxi Hospital VA patients at Ship Island will be April 2. A donation of \$50 was given to the Leadership Studies Program at Hancock High School.

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer. The next meeting is April 21 at 7 p.m., VFW hall.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Donald Lowe.

Mrs. W. H. McCandless introduced her guest, Mrs. Belle O'Neill. Two new members, Mrs. Frederick R. Schwartz and Mrs. Wesley Ziegeler were also introduced.

The president announced "Litter Free by '93" cleanup would begin Saturday, March 21. Anyone interested should meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 a.m.

She also reported on the Bay High School landscaping project that took place in February with students doing most of the work.

The club yearbook won second place in Coast Council. Lowe read a letter from state awards chairman asking for a representative to be at state convention to receive a state award.

Members were invited to attend Deep South Regional Convention at the Iberville Hotel in Biloxi. Mrs. Lowe has an orchid display and members Mrs. John Newkirk and Mrs. Lelyn Nybo have designs on display. Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Thomas B. Murphy are in charge of registration.

Mrs. Henry Brokmeier reported 27 members and one guest in attendance.

Chris Lagarde, with Congressman Gene Taylor's office, and fisheries, wetlands and environmental specialists talked on environmental problems and how groups such as garden clubs could make a difference.

Mrs. Larry Burrows introduced hostesses Mrs. Glennie Hepp, Ms. Norma Marrs, Mrs. Julian Lorenzen, Mrs. George Baud and Mrs. Lelyn Nybo, who also arranged a St. Patrick's Day centerpiece.

Riverview Club

The March meeting of Riverview Club was held at the home of Kay Buccola with Delores Ouder serving as co-hostess. Nine members attended and welcomed a new member, Pawnee Lea.

Delores Bullitt, president, called the meeting to order. The Homemakers Creed was read by Beatrice Ladner. Joan Little gave a report on the Leadership Conference she attended last month.

The meeting date was changed from the third Wednesday to the second Thursday of each month. The group decided to take the Food Bank as the year's project.

Kay Buccola, chairman of global committee, reported she had collected 35 pairs of eyeglasses and urged everyone to contribute. Her committee will also help an elementary school library. The president reminded the group of the cultural Arts Fair on May 7.

The next meeting will be a field trip to Hammond on April 16.

Learning Ladies

At the March meeting, the chairmen of several committees highlighted the importance of making changes in our Extension Homemakers clubs.

Updates on health, food and nutrition were read by Mary Lou Mutter, and 'Living With Change' by Joan Howard.

Charlotte Edwards, president, gave a report on arthritis and clothing.

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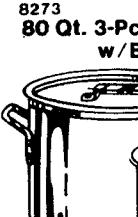
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The bride-elect attended Hancock High School. She is employed with Southern Frosted Foods.

She is the granddaughter of Mary Wonderly of Waveland, the late Herbert C. Buras Sr., Helen LaScola of New Orleans, and the late Rufus A. LaScola.

The prospective groom also attended Hancock High School. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with the Army.

He is the grandson of Helen Carver of Lakeshore, the late Charles O. Carver, and the late Lawrence and Iona LaFontaine.

The wedding is set for 3 p.m. May 23 at Christ Episcopal Church on Beach Blvd.



Paula Rood

Dedeaux-Rood

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rood of Lakeshore announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Paula Rood, to Destre Dedeaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dedeaux of Baton Rouge, La.

The bride-elect attended Hancock High School.

The prospective groom was a 1989 graduate of Hancock North Central High School.

The wedding is set for 2 p.m. March 28 at the bride's parents' home in Lakeshore, followed by a reception. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

LOCAL BRIEF

CUTATHON

A benefit hair cutathon will assist with the medical bills for infant Andrew Giveans on Sunday, March 22 and 29 from 1 until 4 p.m. at Hair Expressions, across from Domino's, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. Cuts are \$5 and \$6.50.

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The St. Vincent de Paul Ladies of Annunciation Parish will host their annual Spring Luncheon and Boutique at Jourdan River Shores clubhouse on Wednesday, April 1.

The boutique will open at 10:30 a.m. and feature an array of handcrafted items, including household accessories, children's wear, jewelry, ceramics, baked goods, candies and plants.

The entertainment,

scheduled for noon, will be a colorful performance by the Fiddle-A-Round Dancers, a local round dancing group.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded.

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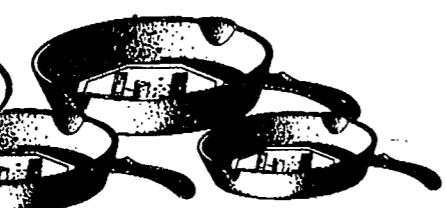
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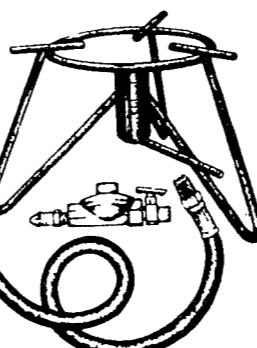
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Annunciation Senior Citizens

The senior citizens of Annunciation Parish held their monthly covered dish luncheon Wednesday, March 18 with 39 members and two guests. A buffet, desserts and soft drinks were served.

Nell Seagers and Edna Harrington took blood pressures.

Tessie Gross and Anna M. Cuevas were the birthday celebrants for the month of March.

Following the luncheon and social, games were played and prizes awarded.

Next luncheon and social will be April 8. All senior citizens are welcome. Call the rectory, 255-1800 or Estelle Depreco for information.

Parents Without Partners Chapter 1120

Any single person is eligible to join Parents Without Partners, an organization of divorced, widowed, legally separated or never married parents. The group meets every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at the Gaston Hewes Recreation Center, 17th Street, Gulfport (off Hwy. 49).

For more information, call 896-4852.

BIRTHS

ROBERT MORRIS SMITH JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Smith Sr. of Mobile, Ala., announce the birth of their second child, Robert Morris, March 4, 1992 at 8:15 p.m. at Mobile Infirmary in Mobile.

He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Smith is the former Nena Boyd.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Boyd of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Smith of Mobile.

AMANDA MARIE GINN

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Ginn of Long Beach announce the birth of their second child, Amanda Marie, March 17, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Ginn is the former Rose Marie Beaugez.

Maternal grandparents are Marie S. Beaugez of Bay St. Louis and the late Gerald J. Beaugez.

Paternal grandparents are Nancy R. Ginn of Bay St. Louis and the late John Howard Ginn.

Amanda is welcomed home by her sister, Cortenay.

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December 31, 1990
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ASSETS

Bonds	\$ 97,116
Stocks	139,530
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	428,546
Real Estate	16,866
Policy Loans and Notes	16,866
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	341,849
Short-Term Investments	0
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	22,074
Other Admitted Assets	674,228
Separate Account Assets	0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,338,572

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies	\$ 929,021
All Other Liabilities	284,783
Separate Account Liabilities	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,213,804
Capital Stock	\$ 500,000
Surplus Funds	624,768
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 1,124,768

---TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

\$ 2,338,572

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LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COMPANIES
Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1990
of
AMERICAN REPUBLIC INS CO
601 SIXTH AVENUE
DES MOINES, IA 50334

ASSETS

Bonds	\$ 219,688,789
Stocks	8,520,203
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	15,462,394
Real Estate	5,261,117
Policy Loans and Notes	4,644,037
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	11,095,693
Short-Term Investments	26,082,303
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	2,147,130
Other Admitted Assets	15,445,174
Separate Account Assets	99,743,142
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 408,100,381

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies	\$ 184,389,481
All Other Liabilities	78,659,164
Separate Account Liabilities	95,776,969
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 358,825,614
Capital Stock	0
Surplus Funds	49,274,767
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 49,274,767

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

\$ 408,100,381

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ASSETS

Bonds	\$ 2,379,480,691
Stocks	26,925,683
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,033,052,624
Real Estate	81,599,660
Policy Loans and Notes	103,932,086
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	6,289,987
Short-Term Investments	50,021,279
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	19,469,232
Other Admitted Assets	91,749,672
Separate Account Assets	91,244,250
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,085,775,384

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies	\$ 3,590,576,643
All Other Liabilities	237,457,776
Separate Account Liabilities	91,244,250
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,919,278,669

Capital Stock \$ 0

Surplus Funds \$ 166,496,695

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 4,085,775,384

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LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COMPANIES
Synopsis of the Annual Statement
as of
December 31, 1990
of
AMERICAN STATES LIFE INS CO
500 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1275

ASSETS

Bonds	\$ 209,147,014
Stocks	7,882,125
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	10,014,856
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	13,840,082
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	1,022,029
Short-Term Investments	7,495,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	10,002,226
Other Admitted Assets	6,353,118
Separate Account Assets	0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 265,757,039

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life and A&H Policies	\$ 192,324,309
All Other Liabilities	25,595,126
Separate Account Liabilities	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 217,919,435

Capital Stock \$ 0

Surplus Funds \$ 47,837,602

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS \$ 265,757,039

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December 31, 1990
of
AMERICAN SERVICE LIFE INS CO
200 BAYLIE AVENUE
FORT WORTH, TX 76107

ASSETS

Bonds	\$ 9,092,046
Stocks	1,960,222
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	320,000
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	70,158
Short-Term Investments</td	

Bay Pilgrimage

Homes, gardens open to visitors
Tuesday, March 24, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

John C. Stennis
Space Center
Monday, March 23
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Stennis Space Center offers a glimpse of the area's rich history and takes us forward to envision tantalizing ideas and vistas of a not too distant future as offered by science and technology.

Visitors can view exhibits representing the work of the Space Center with its resident agencies, live demonstrations, movies and a panoramic view from the 90-foot Space Tower.

Every 45 minutes guided bus tours will take visitors to the Space Shuttle Test Complex.

Cafeteria facilities are available and cameras are allowed. Bay-Waveland Garden Club members will be hostesses in the morning and Diamondhead Garden Club members in the afternoon.

Hancock County
Welcome Center
Monday, March 23
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This copy of an antebellum home, opened in 1979 at the junction of I-10 and Hwy. 607, has been rightfully called "the most beautiful Hospitality Center in the U.S.A."

Interior appointments and paintings, as well as the handsome staircase, carry through the "antebellum" theme. Bay-Waveland Garden Club members will be hostesses in the morning and Diamondhead Garden Club members in the afternoon.



Szczechowski home

severe weather, and water is provided on the ground and with a fountain. Plants were selected with special qualities to attract specific birds, particularly hummingbirds and butterflies year-round.

* Home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Szczechowski, 404 Ballentine Street, Bay St. Louis, circa 1911, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the original Necessaire tract of Bay St. Louis, the lateral-winged shot-gun cottage has been restored and decorated by the owners. Nestled behind a unique picket

* Home of Roland J. Hymel Jr., 711 North Beach Boulevard, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Deja View, a contemporary beach-front, California-Spanish style home was completed in 1990 by Mr. Hymel, who was its contractor.

The playful name alludes to a previous home, also owned by Mr. Hymel but destroyed during Hurricane Camille, and to the expansive Gulf view—a view enjoyed from the main section of the symmetrical, palladian-like structure as well as from each of its two wings.

Built as a retirement home, the construction was engineered to withstand 175 mile-an-hour winds, and all materials—inside and out—were selected from maximum longevity with minimum maintenance.

The main section of the residence, a "flowing living space," culminates in a virtually unrestricted command of the Gulf and opens to its persistent breezes. Suspended from the 18' cathedral ceiling is a circa-1890 three-tier, brass chandelier fashioned by Dutch craftsmen.

Of special note is the cypress tongue-and-groove loft floor which overlooks the central space and which exhibits four functional portholes salvaged from the highly decorated WWII aircraft carrier, the USS Cabot-Dedalo.

Finished in a distinctive "tropicana coral," the home is located on four acres of property featuring a swimming pool, tennis court, duck pond, and putting green.



Hymel home

Bay St. Louis-Waveland
Pilgrimage Chairman:
Mrs. Thomas B. Murphree
Jr.

Tuesday, March 24
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Bay-Waveland Garden Center, 116 Leonhard Ave., Bay St. Louis, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Coffee, pilgrimage brochures and maps will be available. Several exhibits are planned.

* Home of John Bobinger, 1224 North Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This modern log cabin, built by the owner in 1982, features memorabilia of his years as Commodore of the New Orleans Yacht Club and President of the Sugar Bowl.

* Garden of Van and Lydia Schultz, 399 Ramoneda Street, Bay St. Louis, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This garden is for the birds! The garden was designed to provide food, water, nesting sites and cover elements required to attract birds.

Many of the bushes provide protection from predators and



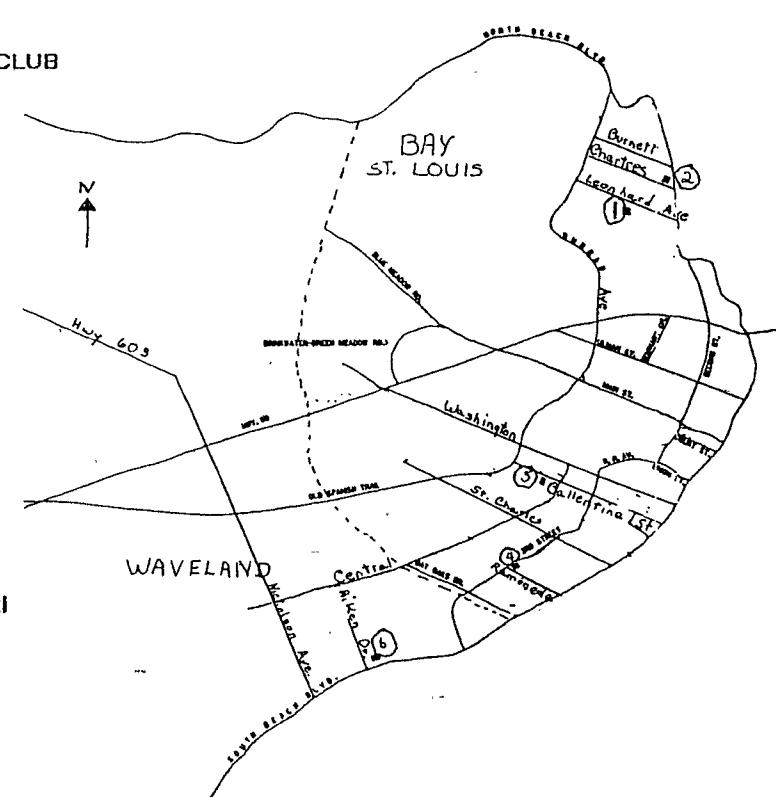
Bobinger home

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1992
45TH ANNUAL SPRING
PILGRIMAGE

MARCH 24, 1992

- 1.Bay-Waveland Garden Center
116 Leonhard Avenue
Bay St. Louis
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 2.John Bobinger
1224 North Beach Blvd.
Bay St. Louis
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 3.Van and Lydia Schultz
399 Ramoneda
Bay St. Louis
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 4.Mr. and Mrs. Carl Szczechowski
404 Ballentine St.
Bay St. Louis
1-4 p.m.
- 5.Roland J. Hymel
711 North Beach Blvd.
Waveland
1-4 p.m.



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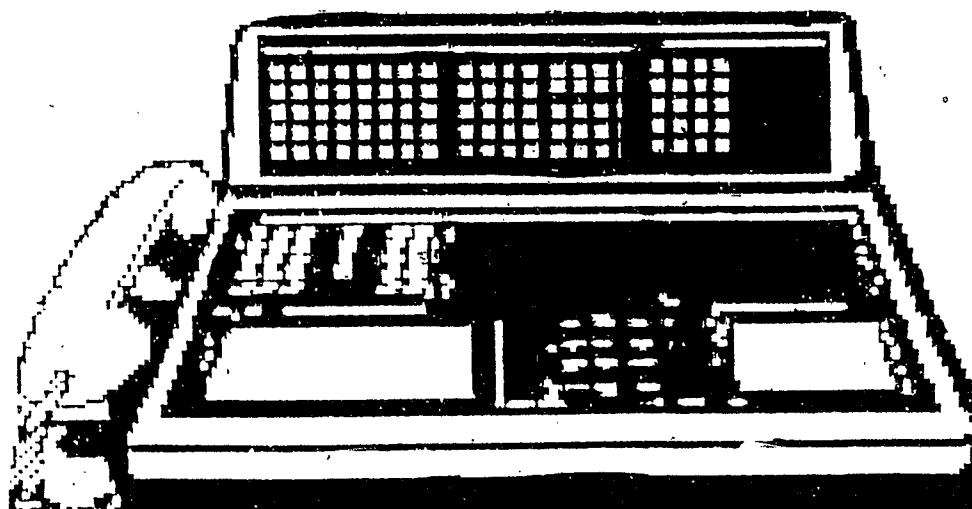
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City of Waveland

AUDIT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Waveland, Mississippi, has been audited by the accounting firm of Moore & Powell, C. P. A.'s, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1991.

The audit was conducted under provisions of the Mississippi Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide as prescribed by the Mississippi Auditor of Public Accounts. As required by state law, the following is published for citizens' information:

MOORE & POWELL
C.P.A.'S

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 27, 1991

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Waveland
Waveland, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, (the City) as of and for the year ended September 30, 1991, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraphs, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The City of Waveland does not maintain adequate subsidiary records documenting the existence and valuation of the assets included in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. In the absence of subsidiary records we are unable and do not express an opinion on the General Fixed Assets Account Group.

The City's Bond and Coupon Fund and State Loan Retirement Fund are debt service funds financed by general tax revenues. Over the years, revenues not used for debt retirement have been loaned to other City funds and to its Utilities system. We have not been able to satisfy ourselves as to the legality of these loans or to the existence of any contingencies which might exist in connection with these loans. The question of the legality of this type of loan has been referred to the City Attorney for resolution.

Due to weaknesses in internal controls over the police department, it was not practicable to satisfy ourselves with respect to the reasonableness of the court fines and fees beyond the amounts recorded as received.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraphs, the general purpose financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, at September 30, 1991, and the results of its operations and the changes in cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining, individual, fund and account group financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and not required part of the general purpose financial statements of the City of Waveland. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, except for the effects on the general debt service and general fixed asset account group as discussed in the previous paragraphs, such information is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Moore & Powell

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS SEPTEMBER 30, 1991								Total (Memorandum Only) 1991 1990
Governmental Fund Types		Proprietary Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types		Account Groups		Total (Memorandum Only) 1991 1990
General Revenue	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Project	Enterprise	Trust & Agency	General Long-term Debt	General Fixed Assets	
ASSETS								
Cash	\$ 139,144	42,419	146,367	256,053	79,758			663,741 963,032
Investments, at cost				207,590				207,590 200,000
Receivables:								
Intergovernmental revenues	96,893							96,893 98,361
Taxes	2,521	706	470					3,697 3,681
Accrued, net of allowance for uncollectibles					212,335			212,335 205,192
Interest					1,780			1,780 1,725
Due from other funds (note 8)	552,442	112,597	297,955	256,632				1,213,626 1,142,026
Restricted assets:								
Cash					409,240			409,240 360,831
Investments					195,161			195,161 192,481
Due from other funds (note 8)					4,781,974			4,261,497 8,843,610
Accrued available in Debt Service fund					21,481			21,481 21,481
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt								382,686 382,686 440,313
Total assets	\$ 791,000	155,722	446,792	6,413,068	79,758	382,686	4,261,497	12,528,523 12,707,376

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY								Total (Memorandum Only) 1991 1990	
Governmental Fund Types		Proprietary Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types		Account Groups			
General Revenue	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Project	Enterprise	Trust & Agency	General Long-term Debt	General Fixed Assets		
LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable	\$ 40,530	6,164		47,814				89,958 58,747	
Other accrued expenses	50,244	3,191		10,053	1,353			64,641 53,914	
Current portion of notes payable:				29,593				29,593 29,593	
(Note 5)								6,880	
Payable from Restricted Assets:									
Due from General obligation bonds (Note 5)				83,000				83,000 74,000	
Revenue bond interest				34,760				34,760 37,584	
Meter deposits				157,158				157,158 152,741	
Due to other funds (note 8)	295,676	35,565	62,106	863,650	1,967			1,289,954 1,193,362	
Due to City County Library					44,138			44,138 44,335	
Deposits				1,000				1,000 1,000	
Amount provided in excess for retirement of long-term debt								7,416 7,416	

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (CONT'D)								Total (Memorandum Only) 1991 1990	
Governmental Fund Types		Proprietary Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types		Account Groups			
General Revenue	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Project	Enterprise	Trust & Agency	General Long-term Debt	General Fixed Assets		
LIABILITIES (CONT'D)									
Loan payable - Merchants Bank				82,381				82,381	
General obligation bonds payable (Notes 5 and 6)				494,000	60,000			554,000 589,000	
General obligation notes payable (Note 6)					315,270			315,270 519,965	
Revenue bonds payable (Note 5)				781,000				781,000 839,000	
Notes payable (Note 5)				22,194				22,194 31,768	
Total liabilities	\$ 387,450	40,370	62,106	2,755,726	47,458	382,686		3,675,796 3,797,632	
FUND EQUITY									
Contributed capital				3,537,160				3,537,160	
Investment in general fixed assets				4,261,497	4,261,497			4,074,931	
Retained earnings:									
Reserve for revenue bond retirement				266,182				266,182 216,744	
Unreserved				(146,000)				(146,000) 127,553	
Fund transfers:									
Reserve for debt service				302,686				302,686 440,313	
Reserved for benefit payments					32,300			32,300 31,899	
Unreserved:									
Undesignated	403,550	115,352						518,002 487,344	
Total fund equity	\$ 403,550	115,352	382,686		3,657,342	32,300		4,261,497 8,852,727 8,909,744	
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 791,000	155,722	446,792	6,413,068	79,758	382,686	4,261,497	12,528,523 12,707,376	

EXHIBIT D

CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE Year Ended September 30, 1991 and 1990							
Proprietary Fund Type		Enterprise		1991		1990	
General Revenue	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Project	Enterprise	Trust & Agency		

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24 Auctions

46 Home Improvement

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30 Lost & Found

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WILL TYPE TERM PAPERS, RESUMES and reports. 452-9537.

58 Lawn & Garden

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, cleanup, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626 or 467-9776. Very reasonable prices.

59 Schools & Instruction

904 Highway 90, Waveland

(Across from the Waveland Hospitality Center)

Fluid Change \$19.95

467-5998

Don't Watch Us Grow,
Come Grow With Us!

58 Lawn & Garden

CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, lots cleared, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-4266 or (601) 467-1577.

4 SEASONS LAWN CARE: INSURED, experienced. Mowing, trimming, tree and shrub pruning, fertilizing, landscaping, bushhogging, roof cleaning. Santo Sauer, 466-4661.

GRASS ROOTS LAWN SERVICE. 467-1973.

SOUTHLAND SERVICES: MOWING (Average residential yards: \$25). Fertilizing of lawns and trees. Garden maintenance and bushhogging. For free estimates call 467-3471. Insured.

TONY'S LAWN SERVICE: GRASS cutting yard cleaning & trash hauling. 467-4429.

"UNEMPLOYED" WILL CUT your lawn cheaper than the others. 467-4418.

60 Employment

BABYSITTING IN WAVELAND: Monday thru Friday. After school kids are welcome. Reasonable rates. 466-2963.

CHILD CARE: REASONABLE RATES, hot meals and snacks. Monday thru Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 467-1555.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME. HOURS flexible. Hot meals & snacks. 466-5296.

CHILD CARE: HOT MEALS FENCED yard, references, medical experience, drop-ins and after school welcome. Monday thru Friday. 467-0857.

61 Help Wanted

\$200-\$500 WEEKLY: ASSEMBLE products at home. Easy! No selling. You're paid direct. Fully Guaranteed. FREE 24 Hour Recording. 801 379-2900 Copyright #MS114DH.

CERTIFIED MERCURY MERCURY AND OMC mechanic. Salary and commission. River Bend marina. 1400 Mills Road, Gulfport. 896-8300.

EXPANDING AUTOMOTIVE BUSINESS

needs experienced parts person for front counter. Also looking for experienced machinist for shop. Apply in person to Himmel's Auto Parts, 450 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis.

FULL TIME BARTENDER WANTED: experience helpful. Salary plus commission. Apply Bayou Jacques after 4 P.M., 134 Blaize Ave., BSL. 467-6681 or 466-4368.

HOT REED NURSING CENTER IS accepting applications for LPN's, needed for all shifts. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, 8 - 5:00.

UTILITY COMPANY JOBS: START \$7.80 to \$15.75 per hour. Your area, men and women needed. No experience necessary. For information call 1 900 370-4561 ext. 4704, 6am-8pm, 7 days. \$12.95/fee.

WAREHOUSEMAN/TRUCK DRIVER: Must have chauffeur license. Apply Dave Oliver, West Building Material, Bay St. Louis. No phone calls please.

62 Help Wanted

WATER WELL DRILLING: Pumps, tanks.

Free estimates. 255-5811. State licensed.

63 Appliances

FOR SALE: FROST-FREE REFRIGERATOR, good condition, runs good, \$75. 124 Valentine St.

GOOD CLEAN WORKING REFRIGERATOR, freezers, AC, \$100 up. Guaranteed & delivered. Call Curt's Appliances. 467-4002, 9012 Pine St., Waveland. We buy-We repair.

REBUILT WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS, guaranteed. 467-1770, dealer.

64 Help Wanted

WOODEN UTILITY SHED, 6x12, one

year old, asking, \$350. 467-4113.

73 Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER/GIRL FRIDAY, 3 afternoons per week, Diamondhead, \$5.00/hr. 255-5568.

LOOK GOOD ON THE BEACH? Would like to earn money showing others how?

"The Sandbox" (Beachwear Shop) needs part time working help. Apply 113B North Beach Blvd, BSL, 9 to 5.

PART TIME DEPARTMENT STORE

merchandise needed. Must live within 15 miles of Waveland. Work your own daytime hours. Car needed. No weekends. No experience necessary. Send name address and phone number to ICC, 592, P.O. Box 23, South Hackensack, NJ 07606.

POSTAL JOBS: YOUR AREA, \$23,700 per year plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks. For applications and exam info, 1 219 736-9807, ext P4704, 8 a.m.-8p.m., 7 days.

SHEAR HABIT BEAUTY SALON: under new ownership. Opening for one hair dresser. Pleasant working conditions, good location. 467-6050.

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR WELDERS, fitters, outside machinist, mechanics, sand blaster painter, and helpers. Apply: Ryan Marine Inc., Port Bienville Industrial Park, Pearlington, MS. 8a.m. to 2p.m.

76 Situation/Job Wanted

BABYSITTING IN WAVELAND: Monday thru Friday. After school kids are welcome. Reasonable rates. 466-2963.

CHILD CARE: HOT MEALS FENCED

yard, references, medical experience, drop-ins and after school welcome. Monday thru Friday. 467-0857.

REGISTERED NURSE: LOOKING FOR

private duty. Call 255-1116.

81 Appliances

SCUBA GEAR BUOYANCY COMPENSATOR fins, pressure gauge, gauge cadry, snorkel, gloves, booties. Reasonable prices. 467-4155.

SMITH-CORONA EX1000 MODEL, electric typewriter. Word erasers correction key. Used little. 467-9881.

RV REFRIGERATOR 2 ft x 2 ft x 40" high. Gas or electric. \$400. 467-6813.

SUNFISH SAILBOAT, LIKE NEW, \$500. Customized accessories for full size van, best offer. King size waterbed parts, best offer. 467-8498.

WOODEN UTILITY SHED, 6x12, one

year old, asking, \$350. 467-4113.

83 Items For Sale

6 FT. SECTIONS METAL FRAME double

glass with sliding door. \$50 per set.

255-9677.

AQUARIUM: 55 GALLON TANK, all

83 Items For Sale

128 Boats & Motors

147 Apartments For Rent

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, TOYS, books, shoes small appliances, etc. Jeans from \$1.99 pair and up; Children's Clothing \$9.95 and up; Men's clothing \$9.95 and up. Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Monday thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

SANDBLASTING SAND BY THE BAG or Palette. ABC Rental Center, 1190 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, 467-1081.

FOR SALE: 4' 8FT X 8FT, METAL overhead garage doors, like new, \$100 each. 467-7186.

CHEAP SALE OR RENT TO OWN ANYTHING for your home. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

84 Furniture

16' GLASS MASTER TRIHULL, 55 H.P. Johnson motor and trailer, very good shape, \$1,200. 467-5869.

19' FT. GLASSSTAR FIBERGLASS hull, (no motor) & trailer. Good condition. Boat, \$250, Boat & trailer, \$500. 467-3302.

20' FT. CABIN CRUISER, ALUMINUM hull, 120 HP 1/0. Tandem wheel trailer, \$2,000. 9.9 Yamaha 4 cycle electric start, long shaft, used only as reserve motor, \$825. Both just tuned up for summer 255-7669.

26' CARVER FLYBRIDGE CABIN CRUISER: Like new, loaded, full stand up cabin, head, shower, loren, etc. \$23,500. 452-2487.

HEADER FOR 1980 to 1985 Ford 6 Cylinder, \$30. 255-2610.

MOLDED FIBERGLASS RUNNING BOARDS for van or truck, \$65. Please leave phone number 466-4802.

1947 WILLYS JEEP: 95% restored. Will trade for outboard boat motor of equal value. 466-2856.

1966 DODGE TWO DOOR, 8 cylinder, \$750. 467-7123.

1972 VW SUPERBEETLE, 1977 Chevy Luv truck, 1962 Chevy Nova II with 305-V8 engine. All three in good running condition. Call agfter 5. 467-7590.

1978 CADILLAC COUPE DE VILLE: 2 door, loaded, looks good, runs good, \$1,600. 467-9844.

1981 MONTE CARLO, LOADED, one owner, 80,000 miles, \$1,500 or best offer. 467-0466.

1988/1 FORD ESCORT GL station wagon, 5 speed, PS, PB, AM/FM cassette, A/C, luggage rack, new tires, battery, 52,000 miles. Runs and looks great. \$3,500. 467-3490.

78 FORD LTD, FULLY LOADED, \$700. 466-4589.

85 LTD FORD, ONE OWNER, TOP condition, A/C, new tires. 2,500. 467-8235.

FOR LOWEST COST CAR INSURANCE with monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-6004.

1987 PLYMOUTH COLT: 2 DOOR hatchback, deluxe model, automatic transmission, A/C, AM/FM stereo tape \$2,300. 467-5536 or 467-6004.

1984 GMC 1/2 TON TRUCK: loaded, 6.2 diesel engine, \$3,600 or best offer. 467-0466.

147 Apartments For Rent

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE, 437 EASTER-BROOK ST. 504-469-4106, after 6 p.m. Section 8 applicant welcome.

UNFURNISHED TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX, \$280 month, \$280 deposit. 467-8439 or 467-6501.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: HOUSE FURNISHED OR unfurnished, 104 Felicity. Separate apartment, \$700. Call 504 569-0596.

156 Lots/Acreage

BY OWNER: 9 LOTS IN VARIOUS locations, Bay St. Louis & Waveland. \$1,200 to \$4,500. Nothing down. Owner financing. 1-504 649-0826, Slidell.

DIAMONDHEAD ADJACENT LOTS: 21 & 22, BLK. 9, Phase 1, Unit 1. W-8-428, W-2-63. 467-9474 or 467-1273.

LOTS FOR SALE: STARTING AT \$20 down; \$20 month. Shoreline Park, Bay-side Park, Waveland. 467-6348. Big cash, early payoff discounts.

158 Commercial Property

85x190 HWY 90: PRIME LOCATION. Owner financing. 467-7123, after 5.

HWY. 90, 2 ACRES, 2 HOUSES, POND, Sacrifice \$45,000. 452-7280.

OFFICE SPACE: OR RETAIL FOR LEASE. Prime location off Hwy 90, Waveland. 860 sq ft, \$425 month, including garbage, water and sewerage. Call 467-6340.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, HWY. 90. 467-9278.

159 Houses For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3,230 SQ FT of living area situated on 5 acres. 503 St. Joseph St., Waveland. \$76,900. 466-4887 for appointment.

MUST SELL THREE BEDROOM, two bath, living room/den, 1 acre lot. 506 Felicity, Bay St. Louis, \$86,900. 467-4926.

THREE BEDROOM ONE BATH CENTRAL air and heat on three shaded lots. \$34,500. 467-7123, after 5.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE, TWO FULL BATHS, central air and heat, built in kitchen, 302 Dunbar, Bay St. Louis. \$49,500. 467-7663.

15 AND 30 YEAR PURCHASE OR refinance mortgage loans. Call Financial Service Corp. 467-5793.

BEST BUY! SINGLE FAMILY HOME: 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, foyer, bath, renovated. Appraised \$32,000 give away \$16,900. 254 Sycamore St., BSL. 601 799-3883 after 5.

CIRCA 1921 RENOVATED LARGE HOME on 1.5 treed acres in the heart of BSL. Fireplaces, porches, 10' ceilings, \$75,900. 467-8469.

DIAMONDHEAD, THE OAKS, 3 BR, 2BA, assumption note \$534, fireplace, intercom, built-in kitchen, draperies. Owner finance equity selling price \$59,900. 896-1510.

DIVORCE SALE! TWO MOBILE HOMES completely furnished plus two bedroom house, all side by side on the water. Great rental income, \$59,000. Call owner, 255-2976.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: BEAUTIFUL 2 bedroom home on Phillip's Bayou Canal. Many extra built in features - plus garage, boat dock and fishing pier. Must see to appreciate. \$59,500. Phone 467-3620.

Too Late

3.5 H.P. MURRAY MOWER with rear bagger, \$110 firm. 3 h.p. MTD gas edger, \$125 firm. Both practically new. 255-6033.

LOTS FOR SALE
STARTING AT
\$20 Down - \$20 Month
SHORELINE PARK
BAYSIDE PARK
WAVELAND
467-6348

Big Cash & Early Payoff Discounts

OPEN HOUSE

2-4 PM
Sunday
March 22, 1992

201 HillCrest
Waveland, MS

Jackie Kidd,
ERA Bayshore Realty
467-0244

Public Notices

Public Notices

DATE: March 15, 1992
TIME: 4:00 P.M.
LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS REOPENING CERTAIN OYSTER HARVESTING AREAS IN MARSHALL COUNTY

BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS, THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN CLOSED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY OPENED EFFECTIVE AT 7:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1992.

ALL AREA II APPROVED WATER AREAS CLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line commences at a point on the boundary line between Mississippi and Louisiana at longitude 89° 45' 00" and runs easterly along said line to a point due east of the westernmost tip of Cat Island then northwesterly along a line between the westernmost tip of Cat Island and a point on the shoreline due south of Melrose Avenue in Pass Christian, Ms. and then easterly along a line between the westernmost tip of Cat Island and a point on the shoreline due north to the westernmost tip of Cat Island then northwesterly along a line between the westernmost tip of Cat Island and a point on the shoreline due south of Melrose Avenue in Pass Christian, Ms. and then easterly along a line between the westernmost tip of Cat Island and a point on the shoreline due south to the Mississippi State Line.

THE CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS OF AREA IV DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS SHALL OPEN FOR HARVEST FROM RIPARIAN RIGHTS AREAS ONLY:

All waters within one (1) mile of the shoreline of Cat Island, including South Bayou and Smuggler's Cove, except for all bays, baysou, and tributaries on the north side of Cat Island, which are classified restricted, and all waters west of a line drawn from a point on the shoreline due south of Melrose Avenue to the westernmost tip of Cat Island, then due south to the Mississippi State Line.

ALL FISHERMEN HARVESTING OYSTERS WITHIN SEVENHUNDRED AND FIFTY (750) YARDS OF THE SHORELINE OF CAT ISLAND THAT ARE NOT DESIGNATED AS APPROVED WATERS MUST HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION TO HARVEST FROM THE RIPARIAN RIGHT OWNERS IN THEIR POSSESSION AND AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UPON REQUEST BY ANY OFFICIAL OR DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS PRIOR TO HARVESTING.

THESE AREAS ARE BEING OPENED AFTER SAMPLING HAS SHOWN THAT THE AREA NOW CONFORMS TO ITS MANAGEMENT PLAN AND HAS BEEN DETERMINED FOR THE HARVEST OF OYSTERS AT THIS TIME.

ALL REGULATIONS SET FORTH IN ORDINANCES OF STATE LAWS SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AND SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO VIOLATE SAID PROVISIONS, ORDERS, ORDINANCES, OR LAWS.

ALL FISHERMEN ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MUST CHECK IN AT THE DESIGNATED CHECK STATION BEFORE HARVESTING AND MUST CHECK OUT PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. THE SAME DAY AT THE SAMETATION ORDERED THIS 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1992.

JOHN CIRINO
SHELLFISH PROGRAM COORDINATOR
BUREAU OF MARINE RESOURCES
3-22-92

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
HUNTING AND FISHING

Bids will be received on April 8, 1992, until 4:00 p.m. in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, Hancock County School District, for the leasing of the following 16th Section parcels for Hunting and Fishing leases.

BID #227 640 ACRES SECTION 16-8-15
BID #228 640 ACRES SECTION 16-8-15

You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcels for Hunting and fishing purposes will be received by April 2, 1992.

Bid packages may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, Administrative Offices, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling 466-4466.

Please mark on the outside of the envelope, BID FOR 16TH SECTION HUNTING AND FISHING LEASE IN SECTION _____ BID #

The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Myna Bourgeois, Superintendent
Hancock County School District
3-22; 3-29-92

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

NO. 22,914
of Marquette Oliver Powell, Deceased

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 13th day of March, 1992, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of Marquette Oliver Powell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having any claim or estate to present same to the Clerk of Court for Probate to determine according to law within 90 days from the date, or they will be forever barred.

This 13th day of March, A.D. 1992
Christian S. Powell
Administrator
3-15; 3-22; 3-29-92

GARDACHE REAL ESTATE

Kathleen V. Gardache, Broker

467-4907

NEW HOME ON WATER: \$38,000. Owner will finance. Has dock, bulkhead, and cement boat slip. You must see this house.

Two TRAILER LOTS: has well and 2 septic tanks, light pole on paved street. 112X114 lot, owner wants offer.

TRAILER ON TWO LOTS: 100X150 with screen patio close to the beach. Reduced to \$12,500, notes \$150/month.

THIS IS A BARGAIN: make a bed and breakfast place or senior home. 6BR, 4BA, 2 story home. Big den, lv, dr plus huge greatroom. Gunite kidney-shape pool, 21X40, view of the beach. You must go inside this one. \$92,000.

467-0600
PROPERTIES,
REALTORS
KEY PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE INC.
MLS

NEW LISTING: 5 BR, 3 Ba, brick family home w/country kitchen loaded w/custom cabinets, professional wood working shop on 1.5 acres, additional acreage available. \$80's. CALL CAROL for details.

REDUCED!! Beautiful brick family home inside the city! 3 Br, 2 Ba, w/corner fireplace, large open kitchen, conveniently located. \$50's. CALL JACKIE GINN.

OWNER FINANCING Waterfront home w/pine floors, all appliances, indoor utility rm, oversized bedrooms, \$67,500. Call MARY ANN SHIPPEY, 452-9614.

NEW LISTING: Panaramic view of river! 4 Br, 2 Ba, furnished home w/screen porch, plus covered deck overlooking water. \$75,000. Call CAROL SHIPPEY.

GREAT STARTER HOME: Customized home w/furniture, draperies, lg. kitchen, lg. walkin closets, in quiet area. \$41,000. Call MARY ANN SHIPPEY.

UNDER \$30,000: 1100 sq ft. home w/new carpet, light and airy, in great location, close to beach & schools. Call JACKIE GINN, 467-2120.

WATERFRONT STEAL: 2 BR home on water w/fenced yard, furnished, all appliances, boat dock, \$59,000. Call MARY ANN SHIPPEY.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP! 2 Br home w/fenced grounds, large screen porch, all appliances included, just heart of town. \$19,000. Call CAROL SHIPPEY.

Public Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY,
FLORIDA
JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Stephan Michael Catalanotto, A DEPENDENT
CHILD

NOTICE OF HEARING
CASE NO: 92-271

TO: Gino Donato, Address Unknown

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed

In the Circuit Court, Juvenile Division in and for Marion County, Florida, for the Commitment of Stephan Michael Catalanotto born December 2, 1991 to the Children's Home Society of Florida for subsequent placement in a suitable placement.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held

in the Circuit Court, Juvenile Division, in Marion County, Florida, on the 17th day of April, 1992 at 9:00 A.M.

and to show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 13th day of March, 1992.

FRANCES E. THIGPEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Nick King, D.C.

3-22; 3-29; 4-5; 4-12/92

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OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOSEPH A. STEIBING, JR., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
MERLE STIEBING WHITLOCK, ET AL,
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 22,925

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You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Plaintiff in the suit filed in this Court by Joseph A. Stiebing, Jr. Plaintiff, whose address is 140 Main Street, P.O. Box 584, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE

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You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time

after the 18th day of March, 1992.

(Seal)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI

BY: Natalie Ladner, D.C.

Two jubilarians honored at SSC

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Looking out over the grounds of St. Stanislaus, sat two of its most recently celebrated jubilarians.

Brother Aubert Rebman SC and Brother Pascal Ackerman SC spoke of the 65 years each has served as Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Brother Aubert served as a prefect of an orphanage in Biloxi, which at one time served 125 boys.

"I was like a parent to the boys," Brother Aubert stated. "It was quite a responsibility."

Also known for his electronics expertise, he explained that it was through the necessity of repairing various equipment belonging to the religious order that he became so adept.

Brother Pascal is renowned on the SSC campus as a former tennis player and coach.

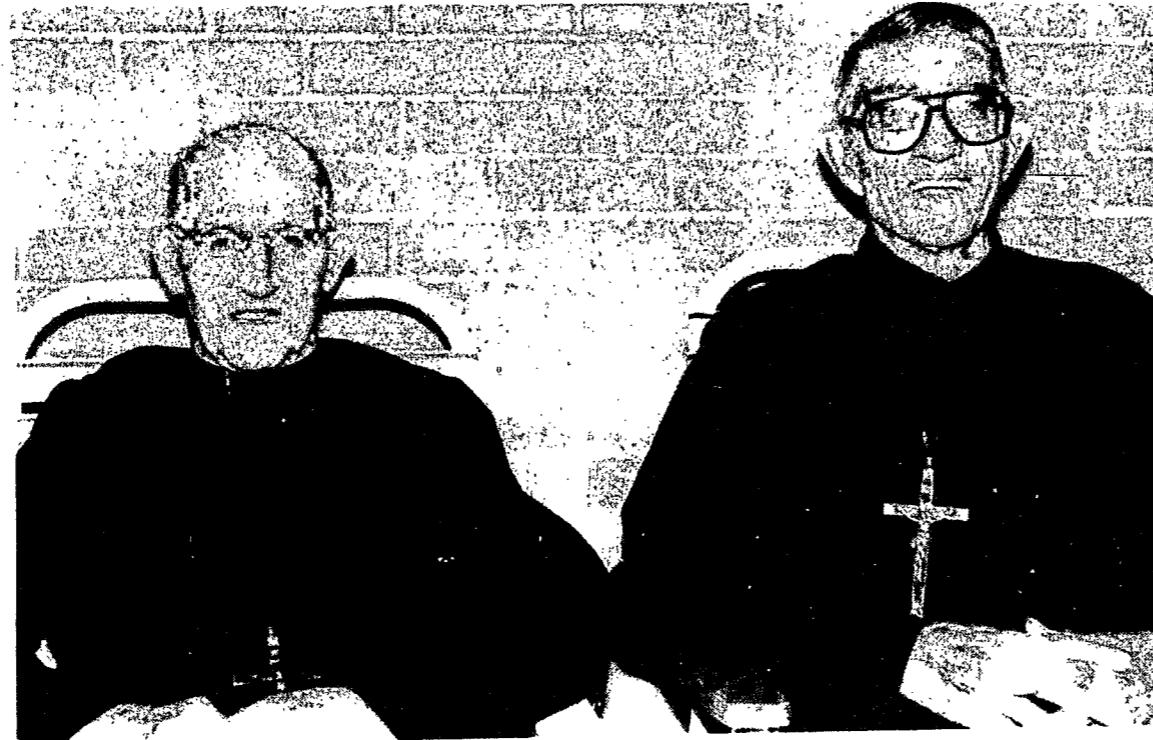
Along with his other ministries he was a professional tailor for the Brothers, sewing over 3,000 cassocks.

Today, Brother Pascal works on official correspondence in pursuit of the canonization of a seventeenth century Brother.

"Brother Polycamp was a Frenchman who lived from 1801 to 1859 and served as Superior General to the order," reported Brother Pascal. "The correspondence on Polycamp keeps me quite busy."

Brother Aubert is best known on the SSC campus for his favorite past time, fishing. SSC hosts an annual Brother Aubert Fishing Rodeo.

"I enjoy showing the boys how to fish," Brother Aubert



Brother Pascal Ackerman and Brother Aubert Rebman

remarked, with a broad smile. "I have caught many fish in my life, all sizes imaginable, and I hope they can learn to enjoy it as much as I have."

The students and faculty of St. Stanislaus honored the two Brothers during a liturgical celebration February 28.

The Very Rev. William Kelly, SVD, rector of St. Augustine Seminary, and the Rev. Peter Mockler, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, concelebrated the mass.

Dr. Michael Ryan, SSC principal, spoke about Brother

Aubert's 65 years of service and the various ministries of education in which he served.

Myron Labat, SSC teacher and tennis coach, spoke of Brother Pascal's 65 years of service, commenting about his tailoring skills and tennis court prowess.

Congratulatory cards signed by the faculty, staff and students, as well as bouquets of red roses were presented to both the jubilarians.

Brothers Aubert and Pascal were honored by the faculty and

staff at a reception after school.

Speaking on the demands of a religious life, Brother Aubert commented, "Today most young men entering an order do not take their final vows, some can't stand up to it."

"I expect some time in the future there will be some changes made to encourage entries."

For both these men, there are no regrets, only the rewards of a vocation which they continue to serve in the eighth decade of their lives.

Reflections

On Life

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD



"Spaced Out: Blastoffs now give us the blahs," ran the headline of a column by Christopher Rose.

"No matter how spectacular an event, routine will erode its novelty, its ability to awe and inspire.

"And that's why no one seems to care when the space shuttle flies anymore. After all, this is just a huge plane performing miracles of modern science."

Rose goes on to describe the sharp decline in shuttle launch spectators and related traffic jams. "People yawn and go on to other things," he finally concludes tiredly.

Mostly true. And it's a horrendous shame that we allow ourselves to succumb to those irksome laws: "Familiarity breeds contempt," and "We take the usual for granted."

Your memory is not deceiving you. We have gone over this territory before. Sadly, we will have to review this same road numerous times in the future, for it is part of the nature of this beast that we must be constantly reminded.

"You don't miss your water till your well runs dry." In plain language, we miss only what is gone or in danger of leaving. We ignore the rest benignly by taking almost everything and everyone close to us for granted.

The movie "Tomorrow Never Comes" will be shown at Central Baptist Church, located at 1203 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis today at 6:30 p.m.

The film is a dramatic presentation of the corruption that lures young people today—drug and alcohol abuse, misguided peer pressure and promiscuity. Like many young people, Karen's main problem is lack of faith.

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No wonder most people gradually begin seeing their family members with jaded eyes just as Rose viewed the shuttle. It is no wonder that there is nothing spectacular left in most families; at least, not in the eyes of the members.

Rarely do family members recognize the full potential of the individuals in their bosom. It seems that their eyes are held from admitting that someone who is so well known to them could have any special talent or charisma.

Leave it to outsiders to perceive, point out and show appreciation of a person's gifts, charms and abilities. It is baffling that one's own family so easily overlooks even one's most obvious assets and skills.

The most irritating part of this phenomenon is the quickness with which a family member, while ignoring other family members, will compliment and praise the identical talent, accomplishment or trait in an outsider or even a stranger.

Certainly, no family member or close friend is a sage, guru or prophet of any kind. But just let someone come in from any place away, and, indeed, there is a prophet!

Let Jesus tell it, as he toured his hometown:

"A prophet is not without honor except in this native

place and among his own kin and in his own house" (Mk. 6:4).

However, I have a deep personal feeling about the space shuttle launches which departs sharply from what Christopher Rose tells us. The shuttle, rockets, airplanes, planets, stars, clouds, lightning, thunder and storms have never lost their glamor and spectacular drama for me.

True, some of the hair-raising history of the first moon spacecraft is missing, but I do not wish to miss a single launch, even though it is only on TV.

This is, no doubt, related to the fact that I never find boring the sight of a jet or the sun rising or descending.

No matter how familiar, things are every bit as exciting as we allow them to be. So are people such as our parents,

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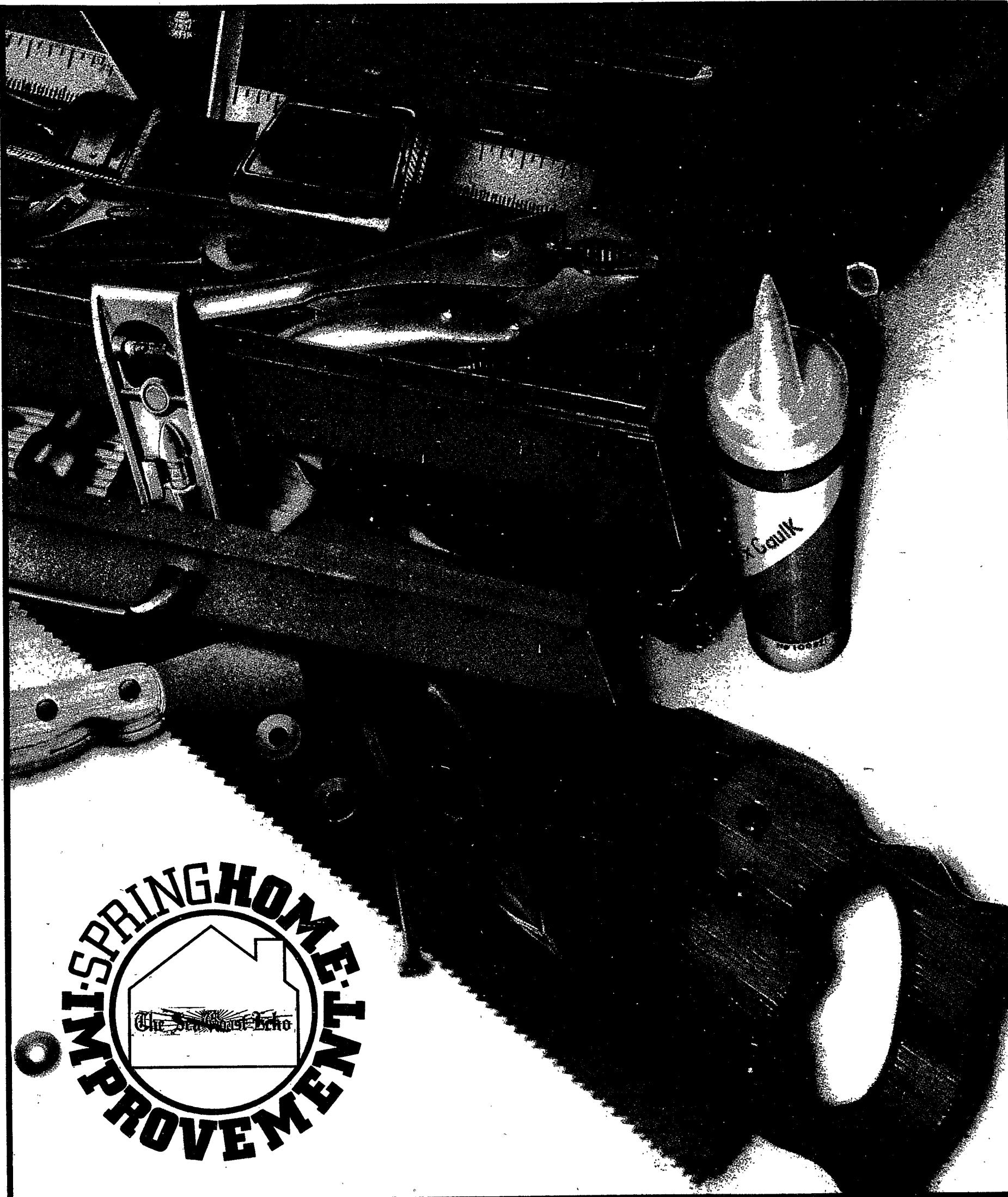
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Helpful tips enhance home without major cost

The rite of spring cleaning is probably as old as spring itself. After a long, hard winter, the first warm breeze of the year casts our surroundings in a fresh light, and stirs our instincts to rejuvenate and improve our nests, to plant and make new starts. The familiar environment we usually take for granted, its dust and dirt, suddenly become as intolerable as the thick wool sweater we hibernated in all winter.

If you are considering rede-

relaxation rather than work should not have overhead or fluorescent lighting. Both tire the eyes. Track lights are a nice addition to any room, especially the living room, where the lights can be pointed in different directions to illuminate artwork, photographs, or a bouquet of fresh flowers.

Borders and trompe l'oeil

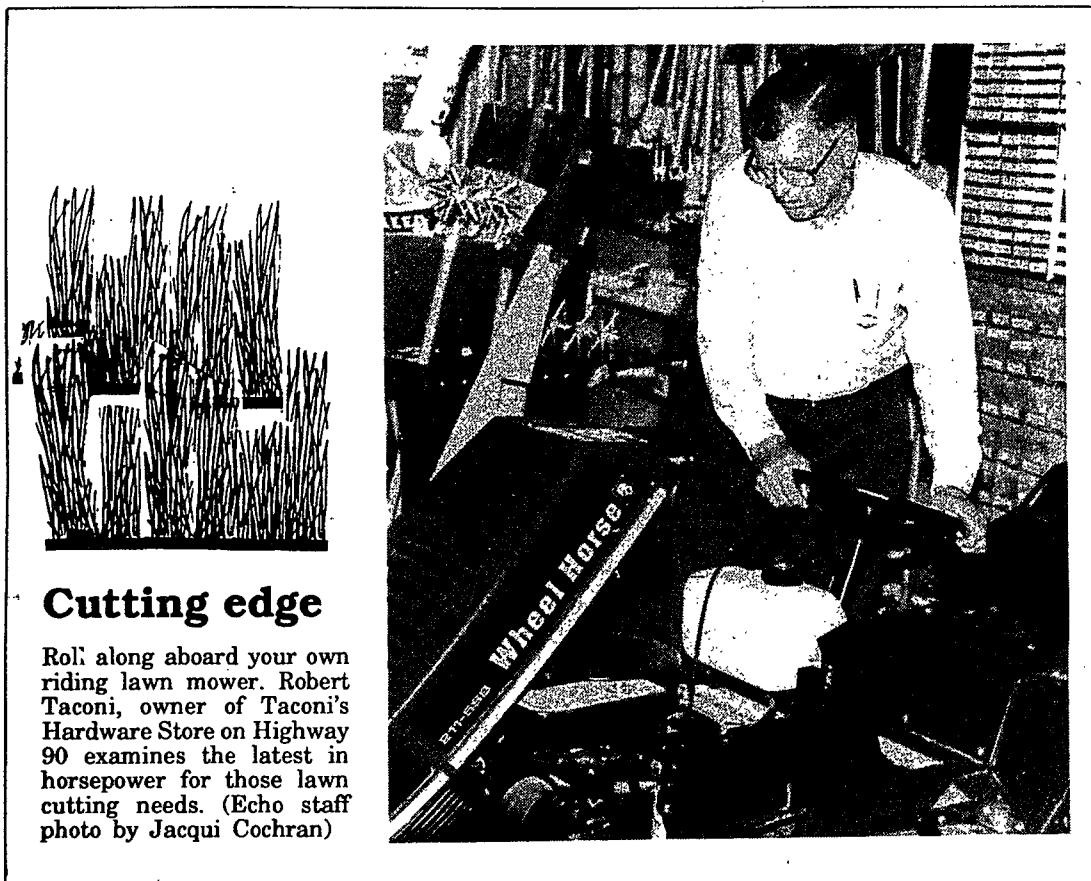
Decorative borders that run along the top of the walls can be pasted on in a short time. They

come in a variety of motifs such as Ionic columns, floral patterns and trompe l'oeil, and are an inexpensive way to add character to a room.

Fabrics, glass, and mirrors

If all new furniture is out of the question financially, recovering or simply covering tables and armchairs with a fabric that matches carpeting and drapes might be the trick.

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Cutting edge

Roll along aboard your own riding lawn mower. Robert Taconi, owner of Taconi's Hardware Store on Highway 90 examines the latest in horsepower for those lawn cutting needs. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)

corating one or all of the rooms in your house, it's helpful to make some mental notes before making any purchases or hiring contractors.

Remember that every room has a focal point. In the living room, it may be the fireplace. In another, visitors might be drawn to the window. Always identify the strong visual elements in a room and be sure to complement them—with mirrors or matching or contrasting colors, for example—rather than crowd them or detract from their effects.

Often minor, inexpensive decorations can revitalize a room you thought needed a major overhaul. Here are some inexpensive, yet versatile decorating elements to consider:

Lighting

Not all light bulbs need to be soft white, which, contrary to their name are rather harsh. Yellow or golden light is not as blinding and uses less wattage. Golden light even makes a nice substitute for candlelight since it provides a similar warm glow.

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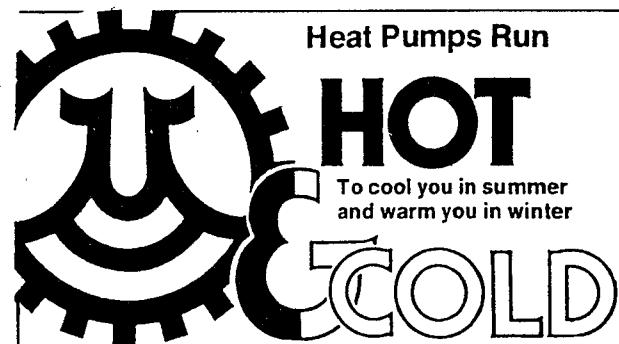
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Wooden tables become elegant when covered with a fitted piece of glass. Glass shelves are a light, airy, unobtrusive addition. And, why not get more use out of your crystal bowls by filling each with potpourri and leaving them permanently

throughout the house? If one room or your entire apartment is just too small or too dark, mirrored tiles can be a solution. They come in a variety of sizes and colors and can cover as much or as little wall space as desired. Or, to make a room

seem double its actual size, place a standing mirror in a corner from floor to ceiling.

A sense of style

It is often said that the most fashionably dressed women with the most developed sense of style are never the wealthiest.

The same principle applies to home decorating: It's the artistic eye of the resident, not the wallet, that makes for a beautiful home.



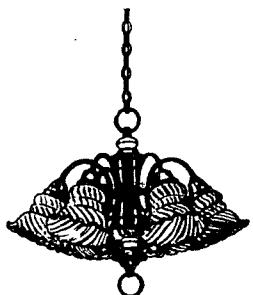
Humming attractions

On the wings of spring come the predicted visits of nature's creatures. Lydia Schultz, owner of Lydia's Audubon Shop on Highway 90, unwraps several of her specialty plants which provide nectar to attract the tiny hummingbird. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)

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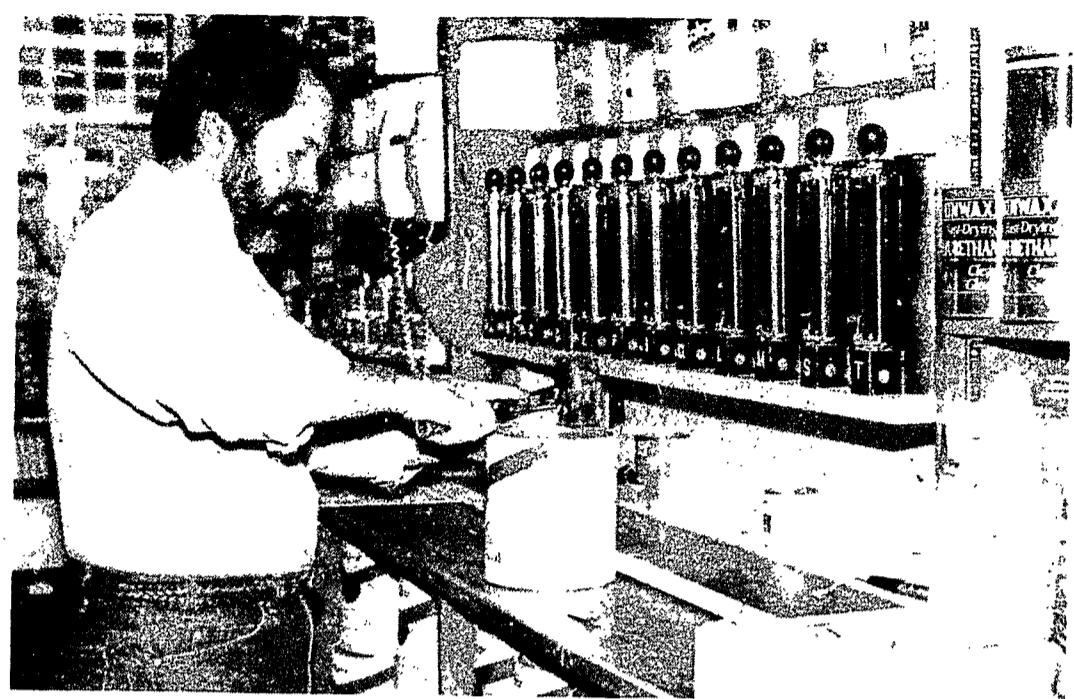


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Color perfect

Just the right color is easy to find for those coats of fresh new paint. At Hubbard's Hardware Store on Nicholson Avenue in Waveland, owner David Hubbard blends the necessary amount of colors to match a customer's existing trim work. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)

Plan time and priorities to meet spring yard needs

By Dr. Milo Burnham
Horticulturist
Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service

There are so many things that need to be done in the yard at this time of the year that it's hard to know where to begin. You may not be able to finish one job before beginning the next, but by setting priorities and scheduling time, you may get the most important items accomplished.

Two time consuming jobs are applying the pre-emergence herbicide to control summer weeds and trimming the liriope (or monkeygrass) before the new sprouts get too tall to clip.

If you choose to trim the liriope and miss putting out the pre-emergence herbicide, in most cases you have a second opportunity to control the weeds with a post-emergence herbicide later.

Clipping liriope by hand is a tough, time-consuming job. If you use your rotary lawn mower, sharpen the blade both before and after clipping the liriope. A string trimmer won't do a satisfactory job (clean straight cut) on liriope.

This is also the time to fertilize trees and shrubs so nutrients will be available to the plants when growth resumes.

Over-seeded lawns and cool-season grasses have greened-up in recent weeks and will require fairly regular mowing to keep them looking good. These lawns will benefit from an application of nitrogen fertilizer.

Warm-season grasses may appear to be greening-up from the weed growth but do not need fertilizer yet. Mowing will improve appearance and keep weeds from setting seeds.

Most summer and fall blooming perennials can be divided during the next few weeks. Don't delay too long so the divisions will have an opportunity to become established before the weather gets hot.

Don't attempt to divide spring blooming perennials

shoot buds with attached roots. Pansies should be at their best over the next several weeks. If yours don't seem to be flowering as well as you'd like, it may be because many of the earlier flowers are developing seed. As the seeds mature, flowers produced by the plants are reduced.

To correct the situation, "dead head" the plants by picking off all the spent flowers and developing seed capsules. If the number of plants is relatively

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such as shasta daisies or iris until after they bloom. Peonies should have been divided last fall. Liriope is one of those plants that can be divided at almost any time of the year.

Hosta plants I've divided in the fall after growth stops grew much better in their first growing season than plants divided in the spring before growth resumes. If you have hosta plants that need dividing or that you want to divide to increase their number, go ahead and do it before they make much growth.

If you can't locate clumps until the shoots begin to poke through the soil, divide the plants at that point by separating the clump into individual

low, you should do this weekly to extend the bloom period of the plants.

Dead head daffodils too after the blooms fade to prevent seed development. Plant reserves that would have gone into the developing seed will go into the bulb making a stronger bulb and more and larger flowers next year.

If this doesn't seem like enough to do, don't forget that the muscadine vines need pruning, fruit tree pruning should be finished before the trees begin to bloom, and the spray programs on fruit trees for control of insects and diseases begin before the tree come into bloom.

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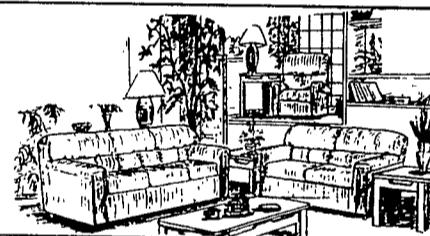
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Lighting is the essential enhancer of every home. Here Cherrie Monti, lighting consultant at Monti's Electric, arranges wall lighting accents among the many available fixture designs. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)

Good laundry design saves time and energy

Now more than ever, busy homeowners juggle work, family and leisure in an effort to maintain a balanced and satisfying lifestyle. For them, time saved on everyday tasks means time more happily spent elsewhere.

So when homeowners nationwide recently took time to design efficient home laundry areas, they not only made life easier for themselves but also were recognized for doing so by Maytag Company and Woman's Day Kitchens and Baths in Good Laundry Design Contest.

around shelf near the washer and dryer. The shelf holds laundry ready to be washed or folded.

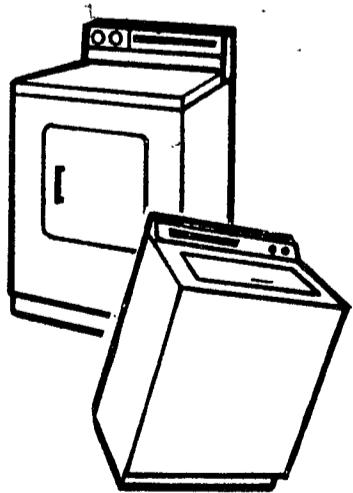
Locate laundry equipment near a sink and storage. Cabinets conceal laundry supplies and, when located near a sink, double as storage space for stemware, glasses and bar items.

Place related conveniences near laundry equipment. A couple with two active children installed a drip-drying closet next to the sink and laundry equipment by using a shower-floor base with a drain and ceramic tile walls. They also installed a low faucet and clothing rod.

Double up on space with stacked laundry equipment. A single mother living in an older home installed a stacked washer/dryer in a compact closet near the garden and central kitchen island. On the inside closet door a fold-down ironing board saves even more precious space.

Locate laundry equipment adjacent to existing plumbing. When the most convenient plumbing hook-up seems awkward, consider locating appliances behind louvered cabinets and folding doors for easy concealment when not in use.

More ways to design and equip an efficient laundry area are available in Maytag Company's *Contemporary Laundry Planning*. To order a copy of the booklet, send your name and address and \$1 per copy to Maytag, Department 38YG-MT, Newton, Iowa 50208.



If you're as busy as the contest entrants, you too may benefit from putting theirs and other ingenious ideas to use. Consider the following:

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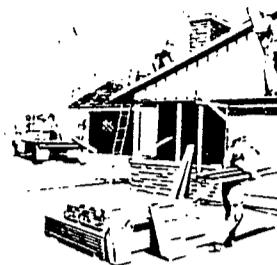
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True or False? Termites can only attack a home if there is wood in direct contact with the ground.

FALSE. Termites can build mud tunnels many feet long to carry them across concrete, iron, treated wood, or any other material to reach the vulnerable wood in your home. Termites have been known to eat a wooden knob off the top of a thirty-foot-tall steel flagpole.

True or False? If you've never seen a termite swarm, you've got nothing to worry about.

FALSE. Most people with termite-infested homes have never seen a swarm. Termites swarm only once or twice a year, and only for a few hours. If you're not right there at the right time, you can easily miss it.

True or False? If you do see a termite swarm inside, it means your house is infested by wood-damaging termites.

FALSE. A swarm inside or outside a house should be a warning that termites are present in the soil beneath. It is possible that wood-eating workers have not yet invaded. Swarmers will not eat wood, so there is no reason to fear them. Call for an immediate professional inspection, though, before workers become a problem.

True or False? Subterranean termites don't always live underground.

TRUE. Most subterranean termites build nests in the soil, and then tunnel into a home. But under certain moisture conditions, subterranean colonies can exist within the building under attack. To correctly determine where termites are, and to be sure you're getting the right protection, always call a trained professional.

True or False? Some types of construction are "termite-proof".

FALSE. Many types of shields and walls have been devised to prevent termites, but none of them has been 100% effective, and termites can find a way around them.

True or False? Termites don't attack homes built on slab-type construction.

FALSE. This kind of home is particularly vulnerable. Termites can enter through concrete, mortar, and brick. And once inside a slab-type home, they're almost impossible to detect until damage is discovered.

True or False? Termites can be found in new homes.

TRUE. It's not just in old or run-down buildings that termites are found. They've been discovered in new houses as early as four days after construction was completed. What you don't know about termites can hurt you, but don't be frightened... be protected. Terminate termites with REDDITT PEST CONTROL - Your termite specialist - protecting homes in Hancock County for over 14 years. REDDITT, a name you can trust for all your pest control needs.



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Interior atmosphere

One or two changes make for an entire new look. Lynn Fillingame kneels to rearrange a display while Michelle Knight places accent pillows into one of the many room designs available for view at Marcia Artigues Interiors on Highway 90. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)

Extend the life of your carpet with maintenance

When you think about spring cleaning, do these chores come to mind—washing windows, waxing kitchen floors, cleaning curtains, scrubbing bathroom tiles?

Well, now you can put something truly imaginative on your list: Adding stain resistance to your old carpets.

Whatever type of carpet you have, it's wise to vacuum regularly and clean up spills promptly. Periodic professional cleanings will also prolong the beauty of your investment. This will remove tiny particles of damaging grit and soil that even vacuuming won't remove.

Here are some things you can do to maintain your carpet's appearance in between professional cleanings:

* Treat accidental spills promptly, removing as much of the material as possible.

* Blot the area with paper towels. Start from the outer edge of the stain and move towards the center. Don't scrub.

* Wet the area with cold water, but do not over wet as this may saturate the carpet backing.

* Blot up excess water gain with paper towels. Don't use a brush or sponge.

* If the stain remains, apply a mild solution of non-bleach laundry detergent (1 tablespoon detergent in 1 quart of cold water) to the stained area. Rub it deeply into the carpet.

Rinse the area repeatedly with cold water, blotting thoroughly with paper towels, until

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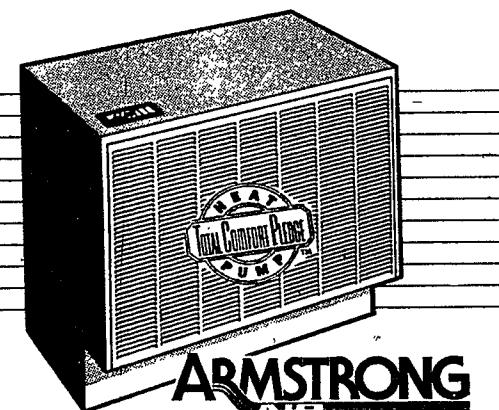
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Tips for saving money on your air conditioning

Not so long ago, people lined up outside movie theaters because they offered an evening of air conditioning along with the latest screen stars. Now that air conditioning is available for every home, more consumers are choosing central air conditioning.

If you are installing a central air conditioning system for the first time or upgrading an existing system, you can benefit from some advice from the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI), the association representing manufacturers of central air conditioning and heat pump systems.

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What should I do in advance to make sure that my air conditioning system will work efficiently this summer?

Have the system checked each year—before the peak cooling season—by a qualified contractor or service technician. Then, remember to keep the air filter clean and the outdoor unit free of leaves and debris.

If my air conditioner stops working, what is the most likely problem?

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Carpets

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all detergent and water is removed from the carpet.

* Place more clean paper towels over the stained area and let them remain overnight.

* Once the area has dried completely, vacuum the area and brush the pile to restore the carpet texture.

Some foods, such as herbal teas and mustard, contain strong natural dyes. These stains should be removed by a professional carpet cleaner.

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Never "wrap" a whole strip around inside corners, without cutting and realigning. It may look okay at first, but in a few weeks, wrinkles and creases might appear.

When using no-match, plain textured wallcoverings, reverse every other strip top to bottom for uniform color.

Never use a seam roller on flocked wallcoverings. Gently tap the seams with the edge of a smoothing brush.

Check the run numbers on your rolls before you start to make sure they're the same, as color may vary slightly from run to run.

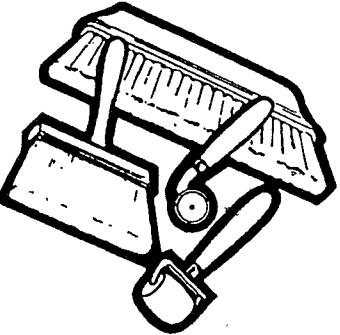
If you're not going to paper into the inside of an arch or frameless window or door, trim the wallcovering with your razor 1/4" from the outside edge. This will prevent fraying or pulling from the outside edge.

Ceilings, like walls, are not

always "true." So plan to end the ceiling wallcovering on the less critical side of the room, like above the entrance.

When using the same pattern on the ceiling and walls, it can only be matched one way, so choose the direction most frequently looked at.

To match the pattern, trim the ceiling wallcovering so



there's a 1/4" overlap on the sidewall. Match the first sidewall strip at the ceiling line, overlapping 2" as usual. Smooth the strip down. To trim the overlap, score it with a pencil at the joint. Pull the wallcovering back and cut on the scored line with scissors. Smooth it back down. It's matched!

Where vinyl wallcoverings



Roses yet to bloom

Landscaping and bedding plants to complement your outdoor view. Phillip Grego, manager of The Garden Spot, places various rose bushes on display near their two hot houses of ornamental greenery. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)

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reduced utility costs might pay back your purchase price of a new system years earlier than you might think.

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Begin from the bottom

New flooring or carpet is a basic change that addresses the best usage for every room in the house. Rudy Jung, owner of Bay Carpet, in Choctaw Plaza displays samples of sculptured carpet along with many varieties of floor coverings. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)



Organic gardening eliminates chemical pesticides, fertilizers

BY RANDALL SMITH

Ye Gads! There is a creepy crawler on my dermaters. Oh my God! There's a spot on my cucumbers. I don't relish using nasty sprays! These dramatizations expressed by many gardeners indicate their desire to raise quality vegetables while avoiding synthetic chemicals and fertilizers. This approach is better known as organic gardening.

Yes, I know what you are thinking. People who abide by this concept must be a half bubble of plumb or they must have been a bunch of hippies that grew up or worst yet, environmentalist with a capital E.

My goodness, what's the world coming to. Well hold on to your drawers when I tell you that many of these methods have been around for years. Some have been and still are considered sage gardening practices. It's a fact, people are concerned about the environment and what they ingest.

With organic gardening, much of the emphasis is on reducing or eliminating chemical pesticides and synthetic fertilizers.

This concept is nice but in reality Mississippi organic gardeners face serious problems from inadequate soils and severe insect and disease pressures. To increase success, organic gardeners should have their soil tested for pH and nematodes, and scout the garden twice a week.

Acid garden soils can be corrected organically with limestone, ground oyster shells, wood ashes or dolomite lime. Fertilizers most frequently used by the organic gardener are generally animal manures (only use those sold by garden centers).

The composition of animal manure varies according to the source, age, degree of rotting, water content and amount and

kind of litter used. Most organic fertilizers do not possess the correct nutrient balance required by most plants and must be supplemented.

For example, a well leached animal manure contains an estimated ratio of 1-1-1 (nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, respectively) or 20 pounds each of nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium per ton of manure.

Organic fertilizers also release nutrients slowly. This prevents leaching, but can create problems where rapid nutrient exchange is necessary.

Commonly used organic fertilizers can be categorized by rate of availability. Rock phosphate (0-20-30-0) and sawdust (4-2-4) are very low, bone meal (1-15-0) and cotton seed meal (6-3-1.5) are slow to medium, compost (up to 3-1-1) is low, cow manure (.25-15-.25) is medium, dried blood (12-1.5-.5) is medium to rapid, and fish emulsion (5-2-2) and wood ashes (0-1 to 2-3 to 7) are rapid.

The control of diseases and insects by natural means alone is often difficult because of the large number of pests capable of infesting our plants. It is often advisable to organic garden on a small basis, especially in the beginning.

To increase the organic gardening success rate, a comprehensive approach should be implemented. These practices include planting disease and nematode resistant varieties.

For example, the tomato variety Celebrity is resistant to Fusarium Wilt, Verticillium Wilt, Root Knot Nematodes and Tobacco Mosaic Virus; employing the use of marigolds, solarization, crop rotation with non-susceptible crops (corn), sanitation, weed control, resistant varieties and specifically labeled organic products.

Be sure to read and follow all label directions to control parasitic nematodes; planting seed from disease free plants and planting healthy vegetable transplants; installing a cardboard collar around plant stems at ground level to prevent cut-worm damage;

Incorporating plant residues and animal manures in adequate time for decomposition; utilizing mulches to control weeds and reduce soil carrying diseases from splashing onto plants and fruit;

Repelling virus transmitted aphids and thrips with aluminum foil or silver painted plastic; planting as early in the spring as possible to avoid some insect problems; reducing disease and insect harboring weeds;

Handpicking insects; watering early morning to encourage drying and discourage disease; removal of diseased plants and plant parts from the garden;

Controlling insects with beneficial insects (Convergent Lady Beetle, Assassin Bug, Tiger Beetle, Praying Mantis, Minute Pirate Bug and Green Lacewing) and labeled natural products.

Remember, natural pesticides are poison and should be handled with care and according to label directions. Employ rotation practices with non-related vegetables; trapping slugs under boards and moist burlap or using beer traps (what a waste of beer, and I don't even drink);

Avoid entering a wet garden to prevent disease spread; avoid tobacco products while working the garden to prevent the spread of tobacco mosaic virus; and finally mix different suitable vegetables within a row to eliminate mono-culture and reduce rapid spread of diseases and insects. Organic gardening can be challenging and fun.

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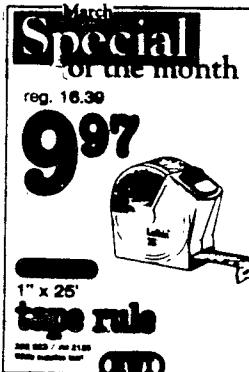
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6", make sure the underlying roof structure is not damaged. If the structure is sound, cut a piece of roofing material similar to the existing roof at least 4" larger than the hole in all directions. Then apply the roof cement and follow the other steps for small holes.

For blisters, which usually signal a damp area underneath,

composition shingles can be refastened with plastic cement.

Split shingles—composition or wood—are best repaired with metal shingles sold at repair centers. Simply slide them under the spot and cover all spaces where water can enter.

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ings and drains.

Tips for a longer roof life

Here are a few tips for homeowners and farmers with outdoor structures that can help you prevent problems and dramatically extend your roof's useful life.

Small holes and breaks in roofs made of asphalt composition, mineral-surfaced capsheet or smooth-surface coatings are easily repaired. Cover with a 1/8" to 1/4" layer of roof cement, pressed into the damaged area and over a surrounding area of about 4". Do the same for raised edges after cutting off all loose material.

If the damaged area is more than 1/3" wide or 2" long, put roof repair fabric in the cement, cover completely with cement and feather the edges.

Repairing large holes

When holes are larger than

cut with an "X" pattern, being careful not to go deeper than the raised area. Next, peel back the flaps, remove loose material and dry the exposed area very thoroughly. Then put roof cement into the blister, fold the flaps of the cut back into place and follow the regular procedure for repairing holes.

To repair flashings (the waterproof joints between roofs and walls, chimneys and roof-top equipment), first remove any loose material and clean the entire area thoroughly.

Next, cover the damaged area with roof cement 1/8" to 1/4" thick, extending at least 6" beyond the damage on all sides. Embed roof fabric, cover with cement and feather the edges.

Replacing shingles

If your roof has composition or wood shingles, you may have loose, missing or curled shingles and broken ridges. Loose

Borders

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be combined with coordinated wallcoverings for added detail and visual interest.

Applied at chair rail height, for example, they can be used to separate one wallcovering pattern from another.

Borders can also be used to accent doors or windows. A border near the ceiling featuring a trompe l'oeil pattern will add architectural interest to a plain room.

If planning a do-it-yourself decorating project to make the budget go further, consider borders that have already been pasted and trimmed. All you need to do is dip them in water and smooth them onto the wall. Be sure the walls are clean and dry and that all picture hooks

are removed and any cracks or holes filled and sanded.

Borders are designed for years of sturdy service. Yet accidents do happen on occasion. Should an edge work loose or a small tear appear, apply paste to the wall as well as the back of the loose or torn piece of border. Press it in place, roll it smooth with a seam roller and wipe off any excess paste.

In the case of nicks or small holes, paste a larger piece of border over the damaged spot. Be sure to match the pattern exactly. Let the patch set for an hour. Then, use a razor knife to cut through both layers. Clear the area and repaste the top piece. Wait 15 minutes before rolling the fitted edges smooth.

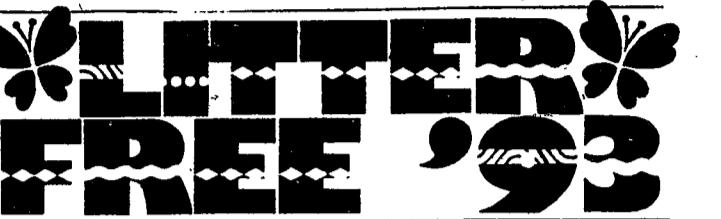
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Two arrests are possible in the investigation of possible child day care center, according to Peterson.

Peterson said the sheriff's department and Human Services has conducted an investigation for 2½ weeks of two paid day care centers at the Lutheran Church of the Pilgrims on Hwy. 90.

"We don't know how long the investigation is going on, but we received the information on April 6. We started our investigation and investigation continued and has not surfaced."

In the final count, 14 allegations of child abuse by 14 children ranging in age from 1 to 10 years old. The number of children varies from week to week, according to church pastor Rev. V.

Peterson said the children's parents told their parents, who re-

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The Bay St. Louis City Council decided in a recent meeting Tuesday to continue reviewing a proposed citywide gaming ordinance, despite state officials' advice to the contrary.

Gaming attorney Donald Rafferty recommended to the City Council that they suspend further work on the ordinance until he receives an attorney general's opinion concerning the city's authority to zone water bottomlands within city limits.



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